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TROOP L DEPARTS AFTER PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

Centre County Turns Out in Great Numbers at Bellefonte to Wish God Speed to Soldier Boys.—Prominent Men Made Addresses.

Bellefonte's population was swelled by several thousand on Saturday night when farewell was said and God speed bidden Troop L on the eve of their departure for the mobilizatton camp at Mt. Gretna. With flags flying and drums beating a real martial air was given the demonstration which was held before the Elk's home. Speeches were made by Edmund Blanchard, Col. H. S. Taylor and ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis. The spirit of patriotism ran high in the vast assemblage, while the gravity of the situation was fully appreciated by all. Many tear-dimmed eyes were observed in the crowd as Col. Taylor paid tribute to Centre county's noble sons who have given her great prestige because of their military achievements in years gone by, and impressing the members of the Troop with the importance of maintaining this same high fame in the event of being called to the battlefields of Mexico. If there was an iota of fear in the breasts of any of the soldiers it failed to reveal itself in their countenances. Standing by their guns with heads erect they appeared eager to do their part for the honor of their country, while a mother, sister or sweetheart standing nearby was filled with forebodings of what the future may have in store for this one or that one.

The speakers expressed the hope that President Wilson may yet avert what appears to be the inevitable and that the boys of Troop L may be returned to their homes without the loss of a single man.

At seven o'clock Sunday morning the troops entrained for the concentration camp at Mt. Gretna.

Y. W. C. A. of Centre County—Notes.

The board of directors of the Centre County Y. W. C. A. met at State College last Friday a week ago. Miss Lovejoy, the vice president, entertained the members at luncheon, after which a business meeting was held. Mrs. Beach of Bellefonte was added to the board at this meeting, and Mrs. Thompson made chairman of the recreation committee for the county. After the business session a short talk was given by Miss Caroline Foresman, field secretary for county work, and an address by Miss Jessie Field, the National County Secretary. Miss Field came all the way from South Carolina to attend "Field Day" and speak at this meeting, and her presence was greatly appreciated by those present.

During the past three months there have been organized one new Branch Snow Shoe with 31 members, and three Common Weal Clubs—Spring Mills with 15 members; Oak Hall with 12; and Pine Grove Mills with 16. A High school club has been organized in connection with the State College Branch. The following were recommended as leaders of Common Weal Clubs: Spring Mills, Miss Lola Ulrich; Oak Hall, Miss Lavonne Ferree; Pine Grove Mills, Miss Woods.

At Millheim a group of girls desire to form a club. As yet no leader has been found but the girls expect to start something and get a leader. A meeting will be held at Orviston the last week of June.

A variety of work is being carried on in the different branches and clubs. The activities of those previously organized have been given. Of the later ones Snow Shoe is carrying on gymnasium work and cooking, has two basket ball teams, and is planning to fix up a room for a community building; Spring Mills club is studying birds and vocal music; Oak Hall, sewing and embroidery, and a study of "Christian Citizenship for Girls,"; Pine Grove girls wish to take up sewing and instrumental music of some kind, hoping eventually to become an orchestra. Picnics and out-of-door meetings have been held in most of the organized communities, and in several of the clubs the playing of games is a part of each meeting.

The possibility of co-operation between the Pennsylvania State College and the Y. W. C. A. has been shown in several ways. Miss Lovejoy started the domestic science work at Snow Shoe with an address on home problems; Miss Newcombe is instructing the girls at Howard in the regular extension courses in sewing; various bulletins and papers have been placed at our disposal, and many suggestions offered. The College authorities are very generous in co-operating in Field Day activities, and altho the weather interfered with the holding of Field Day at the appointed time, they will doubtless give again the use of the campus, equipment, helpers, etc.

The work of the county has been hampered by the difficulties of travel, making it hard for the secretary to reach the communities and confining the work to fewer places.

BELLEFONTE TRIMMED.

Loses Baseball Game to Centre Hall by Score of 12 to 6.—Bradford Breaks Bone in Slide to Second Base.

The chief event in the line of sports at the Community Picnic on Grange Park last Thursday was the baseball game between the local club and Bellefonte. As in every instance in the past few years Centre Hall came out victorious, holding the long end of the 12-6 score. Defeating Bellefonte has been the one big cinch the local club has had on its schedule for some years. The town that boasts of Governors falls short in producing a nine that does the American game any great credit. True, there were a few on the team that stood out prominently, but there was a lack of team work and hitting in pinches that wins games. Although equalling the locals in the number of hits secured, they failed to come at opportune time for Bellefonte, while Centre Hall was strong with the willow when the bases were occupied.

Scholl, the visiting pitcher, was touched up freely, but was the victim of several costly errors of commission. Three times runners scored when a clean play would have meant an out at the plate. In the seventh inning he was relieved by Montgomery, a southpaw, who failed to produce anything puzzling to the local batters.

The one unfortunate incident in the afternoon's play was the injury to William Bradford who was on the mound for the locals. In the seventh inning—up until which time he had kept the visitors to two runs—a slide into second base on a steal resulted in a bone in the ankle being broken. He was carried off the field but refused to be taken home, witnessing the finish of the game which brought victory to his team mates. Corman pitched the remaining two innings and was found for four runs.

The fielding of Milton Bradford and the batting of Garis and Smith were bright spots in the game.

Victor A. Auman's decisions on balls and strikes, as well as on the bases, were quite satisfactory to both sides.

The box score of the game follows:

CENTRE HALL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gramley, ss	5	2	0	2	1	1
P. Bradford, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
M. Bradford, 2b	5	1	1	1	6	0
W. Bradford, p	4	0	1	3	1	0
W Gramley, 1b	5	1	1	7	0	0
Knarr, cf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Corman, rf, p	2	3	1	1	0	1
Bailey, lf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Garis, c	3	1	2	11	2	2
Crawford, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
	35	12	9	27	12	6

BELLEFONTE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cronmiller, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Zimmerman, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Deitrich, c	5	1	2	11	2	0
Smith, 1b	5	3	3	8	1	0
Montgomery, 2b, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lose, 3b	5	1	1	3	3	4
Scholl, p, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Bottorf, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
	39	6	9	24	12	5

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Centre Hall—0 0 2 0 4 3 3 0 x—12
Bellefonte— 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 3—6

Bases on balls, off Scholl 1; off Montgomery, 6; off Bradford, 4; off Corman, 1. Two base hits, Centre Hall, 4; Bellefonte, 3. Hit by pitched ball, Scholl and Bailey. Struck out, by Scholl, 5; by Montgomery, 2; by Bradford, 7; by Corman 3. Wild pitches, Corman, 2. Umpire, V. A. Auman. Scorer, Victor H. Jones. Time of game, 2 hours.

Milesburg, 2; State College, 1.

In one of the best played games of baseball ever seen on Grange Park, Milesburg defeated State College Saturday afternoon by the small score of 2 to 1. The contest was waged on the occasion of the Korman reunion and furnished plenty of excitement for those who took in this feature of the day's festivities.

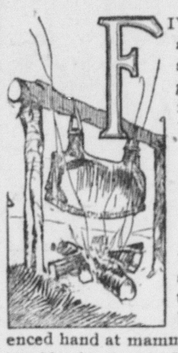
State College put a formidable team in the field, made up of members of the Methodist, Reformed and Presbyterian Sunday-school teams which comprise a league at State College. Milesburg shone less brilliantly in their play, nevertheless delivered a punch at the opportune time that gave them victory. Oswald, pitcher for Milesburg, was steady thruout the game and gave State College lots of trouble with his speedy shoots. Metz, for the College town, is a successful slow ball pitcher, and depends wholly upon his ability to place the ball where he wants it to win games.

The deciding run of the game came in the ninth inning, being a fluke home run, but for which the game would have gone into extra innings. Cronmiller, for Milesburg, drove a deep fly ball to right center, far beyond the line of trees that skirt the outfield. The hit was good for two bases, but in attempting to make the throw to head off the runner at third base, Milesburg's right fielder heaved the ball against a tree, causing the ball to rebound in a direction out of reach of the fielders and before it could be recovered the winning run was over the plate.

Stay at home July 4th and celebrate with the Odd Fellows.

GLORIOUS "FOURTH" TO BE OBSERVED IN CENTRE HALL WITH OX ROAST AS FEATURE

Local Odd Fellow Lodge Preparing for a Day of Sports and Amusements.—Orphanage Band and Big Street Parade.



FIVE DAYS MORE UNTIL THE GLORIOUS "FOURTH" and the Odd Fellows' celebration. Of course, you're going to stay in the old town that day and enjoy the amusement program the local Odd Fellow lodge has prepared. The remaining days will be ones of hard work for the committees which have the various features for the day's festivities in hand.

Starting at ten o'clock in the morning there will be something doing every minute of the day. Contests of all kinds have been arranged, the winners in every instance to be presented with a prize of some real value.

The main feature of the day will be the big ox roast which is an innovation in this section. The young beast will be slaughtered on July 3rd and put into the big iron roaster on the evening of the 3rd and the cooking will go on all night, being in charge of Wesley Geiman, of St. Thomas, an experienced hand at mammoth cooking jobs. The committees on the purchasing of eatables for the big dinner and supper are laying in a big store and there will be sufficient to feed a thousand or more persons.

Many responses to invitations to neighboring lodges have been received, and it is probable that a big parade will be the outcome of these responses.

For music the popular I. O. O. F. orphanage band of Sunbury will again be here. These tireless little musicians were the means of attracting a big throng last year and their presence on the Fourth is assurance of a large number being on hand.

The celebration will really begin on the evening of the 3rd when a festival will mark the opening. This will be held on Grange Park and the Orphanage Band will be on hand at that time. Those to whom the roasting whole of an ox is a novelty will be given the opportunity to witness this feat which will take place on the park.

THE PROGRAM

10 A. M. Big street parade with fantastic feature.

11 A. M. Boys' Race (age limit, 14 yrs.) 100-yd. dash and back to starting point. Prize, baseball, presented by Centre Hall Pharmacy.

Ladies' Race (age limit 16 to 20 years) 50-yard dash and back to starting point. Prize, water set, presented by Merchant W. A. Odenkirk.

2 P M. Baseball Game—Spring Mills versus Boalsburg.

3 P. M. Fat Man's Race, 100 yards and back to starting point Prize, pair $4.00 shoes; presented by E. S. Ripka, salesman for Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.

Young Man's Race, (age limit 18 to 24 yrs), 100 yards and back. Prize to winner.

Ladies' Nail-driving Contest, (6 entries.) Prize, picture; presented by F. V. Goodhart.

Ladies' Ball-throwing Contest (12 entries) Prize, aluminum angel cake pan; presented by T. L. Smith.

Sack Race for Boys (age limit 10 to 14 yrs) Prize, baseball bat; presented by Bradford & Son.

Wheelbarrow Race for Girls (age limit 10 to 16 yrs.) Prize will be presented by Merchant C. F. Emery.

3-Leg Race for Men—4 pair entries. Prize will be presented by F. P. Geary.

Standing Board Jump—12 entries. Prize to be presented by Merchant G. O. Benner.

Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds at 35 cents a meal. The proceeds will be used to swell the I. O. O. F. hall fund.

Town Closes Up for Community Picnic.

All business activity came to a stop for the greater part of last Thursday when the town's population and that of the surrounding country took a day off to enjoy the community picnic on Grange Park. Stores, bank and offices closed their doors from ten to five and even the busy farmer to whom a nice day at the present time is a precious thing was there because of the hard rain which fell the day before. The day was one of the very few beautiful ones which June has to her credit. Many families partook of dinner under the shade trees, preferring however to make use of the tables which the local Grange supplied, to the more picnic-like custom of gathering around a table-cloth spread on the ground. Old and young alike engaged in various forms of athletic contests, and the Boalsburg band was here to enliven the occasion with their music.

In the various contests scheduled the following were winners: Jumping, Thomas Foss, prize, hair brush; hoop rolling, Ernest Frank first, prize, base ball bat; second, Earl McClellan, prize, baseball glove; ball throwing, Miss Verna Rowe, prize, toilet set; ball throwing, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, prize, berry dish.

New Camp Site Sought at Paddy Mt.

Some time ago it was reported in the Centre Reporter that Mr. Robert DeLisle, of Altoona, had taken out a lease from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on a quarter acre camp site located on the Penn Forest at Poe Mills. Mr. Meek, the forester in charge of the Penn Forest, reports to us that Mr. DeLisle has paid his rent for the first year and is about ready to build. Byron Garis, of Centre Hall, has a bid in on the contract. Application for a lease on a small site at the confluence of Panther Run and Penns' Creek has been made to the Department of Forestry by R. R. Palmer of 903-5th Ave., Juniata, Pa. Mr. Palmer wants this site for the erection of a cabin for the club house of the camping party of Altoona shop men that he represents. It is hoped that he will secure this lease and soon start to erect the building. The Department of Forestry is anxious to rent out as many as possible of these permanent camp sites to responsible parties.

$1381.00 Paid on Bounty Claims in Centre.

From April 15, 1915, to May 31, 1916, there was paid out in Centre county as bounties on noxious animals the sum of $1381.00. This amount represented 32 wild cats at $6.00 a cat; 174 gray foxes and 195 red foxes, at $2.00 each; 55 minks and 396 weasles, at $1.00 each.

Figures on Bear Meadows Forest Fire.

Full reports have been received by the Department of Forestry for the big forest fire which burned in the Bear Meadows region from May 9th to 16th. They show that a total area of 5,670 acres was burned over, with an ensuing loss of $8,000. About 4,270 acres of the burned area are in Huntingdon county, and 1,400 acres in Centre county. 5,204 acres were State lands, part of the Bear Meadows State Forest, and the remaining 466 acres were forest land privately owned.

The bill for extinction submitted to the Department for payment was $849.68. This does not include $570 earned by 250 State College students, who refused to accept pay for fighting the fire, nor does it include charges for the time of the Forest Service employees. With these items, the total expense is about $1,500. The total number of men engaged in combatting the fire was 435.

This is only one of a thousand instances of big damages resulting from forest fires because the Department of Forestry has not sufficient funds to maintain an efficient patrol and lookout system during the dangerous season. Because of the inadequate force on the State Forest, and the total absence of means for rapid communication, before a large crew could be summoned the fire had reached such size that it was almost a hopeless task to attempt to extinguish it. Even after the crew was mobilized, the roads were so few and in such poor condition that it was next to impossible to travel in any way except afoot.

The fire burned fiercely for over six days, and in addition to the loss in timber and ground cover, thousands of game birds and wild animals met death in its flames. It was by far the worst fire of recent years in the Bear Meadows section. It is to be hoped that the next legislature will supply funds which will make it possible to prevent a recurrence of such a needless waste of a man-needed resource.

No Paper Next Week.

The time-honored custom of omitting an issue of the Reporter during the week of July 4th will be observed, consequently there will be no paper printed next week. This brief respite from the hum of presses and the click of type will be thoroly enjoyed by the entire force, our readers may feel sure. The next issue will bear the date of July 15.

Anent the heavy raninfall this month, Prof. C. L. Goodling, of Pennsylvania State College, has figured that on every acre 1130 tons of water have fallen, which makes 150 pounds to every stalk of corn.

TAKES SICK IN FIELD; DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

Harry M. Walker Unable to Stand Operation Dies After Day's Suffering at His Home in Rebersburg.—Frank Shutt Dies in Ohio.

Last Thursday evening, after being in the fields working all day, Harry M. Walker, of Rebersburg, was suddenly taken sick. His wife at once called Dr. Frank who pronounced the case appendicitis or a rupture of the appendix. Arrangements were made to take Mr. Walker to the Bellefonte hospital, but in attempting to move him it was found that he could not stand the trip, so doctors Locke and Dale were called to the home to perform an operation on Friday afternoon. After the case was examined it was found to be a rupture of the appendix and in a stage so far advanced that there would be slight hope for recovery. The operation was delayed and he was left in the hands of two trained nurses. With all the attention that could be given Mr. Walker nevertheless continued to weaken and passed away on Saturday forenoon. He was aged thirty-eight years and two months. He leaves a wife and two children—Lee and Howard—to mourn the death of a kind husband and father. The following brothers and sister survive: Wallace, Mrs. Ida Weaver, of Rebersburg; William, Mrs. William Tyson, of Wolfs Store; Mrs. Samuel Esterline, Green Burr. He was married to Volga Esterline. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Reformed church and burial made in the Union cemetery, Rebersburg, Rev. J. L. Metzgar officiating.

Frank W. Shutt.

Frank W. Shutt died at the home of his son, William B. Shutt, in Wellington, Ohio, early Friday morning, after a month's serious illness which confined him to bed. Three years ago his health gave way, his physician declaring that consumption was affecting him. He later submitted to an operation after which his health appeared to improve. A year ago he visited his old home town, Centre Hall, for a short stay, returning home in improved health apparently. He suffered a relapse a few months ago and his decline was rapid.

Frank Shutt was the son of Samuel and Susan Shutt and was born in Jacksonville sixty-five years ago on August 25. He followed the blacksmith trade in Centre Hall for a number of years, removing to his late home in the fall of 1909, where he was engaged in similar occupation until ill health interfered three years ago. He was twice married, his first wife, who was Nettie Frost, of Joliet, Ill., preceding him to the grave twenty-nine years ago. To this union survive two sons—William B., of Wellington, Ohio, and Frank, of Kansas City, Kansas. His second wife, nee Maggie Vonada, survives with one daughter, Wilma. One brother, W. S. Shutt, of Wellington, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Potters Mills, also remain.

Funeral services were held at his son's home Sunday afternoon and burial made in Wellington.

Gun Troop Offers Services.

That the members of the Mounted Machine Gun Troop, recently organized at Boalsburg under Theodore Davis Boal, did not join the troop for the fun and sport that they might derive from such an organization, was demonstrated last week when ninety per cent. of the members signified their willingness to fight for the stars and stripes. Owing to the short time that the troop has been in existence it has not yet been taken into any branch of the service, consequently the call issued to the National Guardsmen does not apply to it. Their patriotism is clearly shown in the following resolutions which they adopted and forwarded to the war department:

Resolved, that the First Pennsylvania Volunteer Machine Gun Troop of State College offers its services as a body to the Federal Government for immediate duty in the Mexican crisis.

That every man is ready to take up arms in defense of the flag.

That the troop is now ready to proceed as a body to a point of mobilization.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be added to the permanent record of the troop, and that copies be forwarded immediately to the War Department, Washington, and to Adjutant General Thomas Stewart, Division Headquarters, Harrisburg, Pa.

The Bell Telephone company has announced that all its employees who belong to the national guard will be allowed full pay during their absence in their country's service, covering a period of three months, and thereafter the difference between the wages paid by the company and those paid by the government, and to be given employment upon their return.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

No paper next week.

John Philip Sousa, the noted bandmaster, took part in a big clay pigeon shoot held at State College a short time ago.

Master Clyde Smith is spending a few weeks with his father, Witmer Smith, at Milesburg, and will assist in the hay field.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett and daughter, Miss Miriam, are spending a short time in Wenonah, New Jersey, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee.

Mrs. Joanna Foster and daughter Margaret, of Buffalo, New York; Miss Mazie Foster and brother John, of Aaronsburg, were an auto party which spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Smith, in this place.

Misses Marion Bradford, daughter of William Bradford, and Bertha Auman, daughter of Jerome Auman, both of Phoenixville, are guests of friends and relatives at Centre Hall and Spring Mills. They will remain until after July 4th.

An even dozen applicants were granted naturalization papers at the regular session of the Centre county Naturalization Court, held Tuesday of last week. German, Italian, Russian, Austrian and Hungarian were made American citizens.

A carload of prisoners from the penitentiary at Pittsburgh arrived at the new penitentiary at Rockview last Thursday. In the lot was 'Squire Hayes Schenck, of Howard, convicted a few months ago in the Centre county courts for bounty swindles.

Refusing to pay any intention to a warning given him to return a stolen camera, a warrant was sworn out and served on a Millheim young man last week. The camera was taken from R. S. Stover's jewelry store. The price of the machine and costs were paid by the thief.

Messrs. Samuel Durst and John H. Durst, of Potter township, last week received a brand new threshing machine, equipped with the most modern appliances, including that feature which eliminates all dust in the barn. They will be ready to do good work for the farmers following harvest.

Elmer Miller, teacher of the grammar grade in the boro schools, and his sister, Miss Bertha Miller, of Tusseyville, are attending the summer session for teachers at Pennsylvania State College. Both of these young people are a credit to the teaching profession and are forging ahead in their chosen vocation.

Mrs. Edward Lingle, formerly of near Spring Mills, who with her husband moved to Lock Haven a short time ago, writes the Reporter that Mr. Lingle has found employment in the paper mill at that place and that they like their new home very well. High water did considerable damage in their town, she writes.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Bellefonte, is making arrangements to leave for Crystal City, Missouri, some time this week, to spend a month with her uncle, Dr. James Hosterman, and also with her brother, Calvin Smith, who has employment with a branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company in that Missouri city.

The home of William Kern at Oak Hall was the scene of a birthday surprise party a week ago on Thursday, Mr. Kern being reminded of the anniversary of his natal day by a goodly number of neighbors and friends. Choice refreshments were served during the evening and at the hour for departing all wished him many returns of the day.

Messrs. John Slack, of Potters Mills; T. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, and Matthew Goheen, of Boalsburg, were among the Reporter's callers on Thursday of last week who advanced their subscriptions. Each reported that all were anxiously awaiting fine weather, or rather wishing for a continuation of the character of the weather then being served, so that the farmers and all classes could again go on with their work.

The farmers sure ought to be a happy people with nearly every field, no matter what crop is growing, looking so wonderfully promising. A tour through Potter township will convince one that not in a long time have the grass fields had such a general fine appearance, and one would have to search for a field of grass that will not make at least a fair crop. Wheat is also in fine condition and has a great length. Oats and barley fields are also first class, really none not good, while corn is a perfect set and is growing at a wonderful rate. The farmer can sit on his Ford or Packard and look out over the field with great satisfaction, and need have no dread of the busy season now on.

CUTTING CLEAR OVER BUKOWINA

Russians Trying to Capture the Austrian Army.

TAKE THREE MORE VILLAGES

Furious Fighting About This Inland Waterway—Many Attemps To Cross By Locks and Fords Fail.

Petrograd. — The Russian forces which are cutting their way through Bukowina in an effort to capture the Austrian Army there have made further advances. The War Office announced the taking of three villages west of Radautz, 30 miles south of Czernowitz. Eight hundred prisoners were taken. The villages near Radautz captured by the Russians are Gurahumora, Straizia and Saraech. The Russians also have taken Visnitz, near Kuty.

Efforts of the Germans to advance along the northern sector met with no success, the announcement says. It reads as follows:

"In several sectors south of Dvinsk the Germans, after artillery preparation, endeavored to assume the offensive. They were unsucessful everywhere.

"Over all the front occupied by the army of General Brusiloff, and especially at Radizivolov, the enemy continues to receive reinforcements from the French and Italian fronts.

"Our offensive in Bulowina continued. We occupied the villages of Gurahumora, Straizia and Saraech, west of Radautz, and Visnitz, near Kuty. Eight hundred prisoners were taken."

Berlin Reports Progress.

Berlin. — Continued progress for General von Linsingen's forces in fighting west and southwest of Lutsk, despite repeated counter-attacks by the Russians, was announced by the War Office. Russian atacks in the direction of Brody were repulsed. The official statement says:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: As a result of our advance near the Beresina, east of Bogdanow, 45 prisoners, two machine guns and two revolver cannon were captured.

"Army group of Prince Leopold: Northeast of Osaritschi, weak enemy detachments advancing against the canal position were repulsed, with sanguinary losses.

"Army group of General von Linsingen: In spite of repeated counter-attacks, our attacks west and southwest of Lutsk continue to progress. On the front forward of the Berestchk-Brody line (southwest of Dubno along the Galician frontier) Russian attacks were repulsed.

Ten Miles From Roumania.

The Petrograd announcement shows that the Russians have traversed almost the entire length of Bukowina. The town of Gurahumora is 10 miles from the Roumanian border.

Visnitz is on the border between Galicia and Bukowina, 35 miles southwest of Czernowitz.

French Lose Trenches

Paris.—In fierce fighting in the region northeast of Verdun the Germans carried French first-line trenches between Hills 321 and 320 and also the Thiaumont work, according to the French official communication. The Germans likewise drove their attack to as far as the village of Fleury, about 3½ miles northeast of Verdun, but here they were repulsed. In the other sectors of this region heavy offensives by the Germans were stopped by the French fire.

The communication says:

"On the left bank of the Meuse bombardments with shells of heavy calibre continued all day in the region of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme and on our second lines in the sector of Chattincourt.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, following violent artillery preparations, the Germans made a series of attacks on a large scale on a front of about five kilometres (3.11 miles) from Hill 321 to the east of the Damloup battery. Attacks with heavy effectives followed each other with extreme stubbornness, notwithstanding the enormous losses which our curtain of fires and mitrailleuse fire inflicted on the enemy.

Carried First-Line Trenches.

"Between Hill 321 and Hill 320, after several unsuccessful attacks, the Germans succeeded in carrying our first-line trenches and the Thiaumont work.

"A powerful German attack which had reached as far as the village of Fleury was repulsed by a violent counter attack."

Captured French Trenches Held.

Berlin.—The repulse of three attacks by the French against the trenches recently taken by the Germans west of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, was announced by army headquarters.

The text of the statement dealing with operations on the western front is as follows:

THE WATER FIGHT

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"East of Ypres an attempted enemy attack failed.

"As a result of our patrol incursions near Lihons and Assigny, and near the village of Maison de Champagne, northwest of Massiges, some dozens of prisoners were brought in and several machine guns captured.

"Three attacks by the French against trenches we had taken west of Fort Vaux were repelled.

"Karlsruhe and Mulheim, in Baden and Treves, were attacked by enemy airmen. We have to deplore a number of victims among the civilian population. Military damage worthy of mention could not be inflicted upon any of the places mentioned and none was inflicted."

MEXICANS FLEE INTO U. S.

1,200 Cross Border With Score Of American Refugees.

Douglas, Ariz.—More than a score of American refugees arrived from El Tigre, Moctezuma, and other mining camps south of Nacozari. They said they were molested in no way by the Mexican officials or civilians. The arrivals said, however, that large numbers of Mexican troops were being concentrated at points along the railroad between here and Nacozari. The train brought about 1,200 Mexicans who had been employed in American mines and smelters in Sonora. These crossed immediately to Douglas.

MEXICANS URGE MEDIATION.

Suggest Choice Of King Alfonso As Arbitrator Of Differences.

Madrid, Spain.—The Spanish Press Association received a cablegram sent on behalf of the Spanish colony in Mexico City, urging King Alfonso to take action to prevent war between the United States and Mexico.

The selection of the King to arbitrate the differences between the countries is suggested, and the press association is requested to give its support to this project.

CARRANZISTAS MOUNT GUNS.

Artillery Overlooking Route Of Pershing's Trains.

Columbus, N. M.—Carranza troops are mounting artillery on the hills above Cruces Canyon, according to reports here. Command of this canyon, which stretches for about 12 miles between El Valle and Namiquipa and through which passes the American motor trail, would enable the Mexicans to menace General Pershing's supply trains.

WANT VILLA AVENUE CHANGED.

Indianapolis Residents Object To Thoroughfare's Name.

Indianapolis.—A street in Indianapolis is named Villa avenue, but it will not remain so long if a number of residents of the city have their way about it. One resident, in a communication to a local newspaper advocating a change in the name of the street, writes: "Give the street some other name than that of the bloodthirsty bandit of Mexico."

MEXICAN LEADERS UNITING.

Former Villa General Places Himself Under Carranza's Command.

Chihuahua City, Mex., via El Paso Junction, Texas.—The aligning of the various factional leaders with the Government continues. General Nafarrete wired General Trevino that Manuel Palaez, a former Villa general, now operating in the Huastreas region, had placed himself at the disposal of General Carranza.

ELKS TO WEAR FLAG EMBLEMS.

Suggestion Will Be Submitted To Meeting Of Grand Lodge.

Columbus, Ohio.—Members of the Columbus Lodge of Elks will all wear flag emblems in their coat lapels during the war crisis. Exalted Ruler John G. Price has appointed a committee to arrange for the emblem. The local lodge will communicate with other lodges in the State in an attempt to make the custom State-wide.

WILSON SENDS NOTE TO CARRANZA

War May Break Out Any Moment.

ALARMED FOR AMERICANS

State Department Sends Emphatic Message, Urging Them To Get Out Of Country Quickly As Possible.

Washington. — Upon General Carranza's reception of a stern refusal to heed his demands for recall of American troops from Mexico hinges the question of a Mexican war, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers. They are prepared for the possibility of open hostilities after the note has reached Carranza's hands.

No indication has come that the First Chief's attitude of implacable hostility would be shaken by the reiterated declaration of the latest communication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike purpose toward Mexico, but is firmly resolved to protect her borders and end brigandage in the border states.

Secretary Lansing had intended to send the reply forward Monday, but at the last moment minor changes and additions to the 6,000-word document necessitated delay. Although it had been planned to send it by special messenger to Mexico City, the situation has changed and it probably will be handed to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress Monday, the nation was stirring throughout its width and breadth with the movement of National Guardsmen mobilizing to guard the border. At least 100,000 and possibly a few larger number were preparing for active service under President Wilson's call. For the present their mission will be purely one of defense; but should war come, they will be ready also for that. They will not be assigned for border duty until mustered into the Federal service.

Even when mobilization is completed, only such units will be ordered South as General Funston desires to fill the gaps in his 1,800-mile guard line. The remainder will rest on their arms at the State mobilization camps for the present, awaiting the turn of events.

Mexico Aflame Against United States.

Official reports from many quarters show that a flame of popular feeling against the United States is being kindled throughout Mexico. Apparently it is being done with the sanction of General Carranza, for the acts in many cases are those of his authorized military or civil agents.

From Juarez to the west coast of Mexico posters have appeared calling the people to arms and asserting that the United States is preparing to hurl its armies into Mexico. Chaotic conditions prevail everywhere, it is said. Clashes such as that between Mexican troops and American bluejackets at Mazatlan show that relations are strained to the breaking point. The act of a subordinate commander anywhere may bring on fighting that will result in war.

WERE CARRANZISTAS.

Not Bandits Who Fired Upon the American Force.

El Paso.—Admission that Carranza soldiers, not bandits, had fired upon the retiring American expedition at Matamoros was contained in the following message received at the Mexican consulate from H. Perry Abreu, director of the de facto consulate service. "On the last Saturday there crossed upon Mexican territory near Matamoros an American foe on the pretext of pursuing bandits. After an exchange of fire with us, which resulted in one dead and one wounded on our part, the Americans withdrew to their own side."

7 SURVIVORS BRING TALE OF TREACHERY

Two Troops of Tenth Cavalry Practically Wiped Out.

ATTACKED UNEXPECTEDLY

Pershing Has No Word Of Two Battalions Sent To Rescue Remnants Of Captain Boyd's Expedition.

San Antonio, Tex.—The two troops of the Tenth Cavalry, under Capt. Chas. T. Boyd, practically were wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under General Gomez, at Carrizal, June 21, according to indications given in a fragmentary report received by General Funston from General Pershing.

General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

According to the stories of the survivors as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Caught In Trap.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire, and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escape, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is feared that only the most stupendous luck, backed by desperate valor, could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

The reports from Mexican forces placed the number of killed, including two officers, at from 12 to 40. It is reported 17 were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

About 130 Men In Command.

The accepted percentage of wounded to those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from 35 to 40 at the lowest estimate. The strength of the two troops, G and K, is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on detached service. With only seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for at least speculatively is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused and did not conform in all details with the report made by the first arrivals from the battlefield. General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged. The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

Chihuahua City. — Seven more American troopers were brought here as prisoners by Mexican military authorities. They had been captured in the desert in the vicinity of the Carrizal battlefield. Several of them were wounded and all were sorely stricken from privations. Since Wednesday they had wandered over the sand wastes without food or water.

These troopers, all colored, bring the total captured by the Mexicans to 24. This number does not include the Mormon scout, Spillsbury, also taken.

On the same train which brought the prisoners came the body of General Felix Gomez, killed in action. The populace turned out as one to meet the train. Driven to a frenzy by their bitter hatred of the gringoes they spat upon the American soldiers and did honors to the body of the Mexican general in turn.

General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza's commander of the northeast, had taken every precaution to shield the prisoners from violence at the mob's hands, furnishing them with a large detail of soldiers as a guard. The crowd followed the troopers to the cuartel, however, cursing and hooting at them. Even women, carrying babies in their arms, ran along the sidewalks in the wake of the mob.

L. S. SMITH HEADS TEMPLARS.

Knights Choose Philadelphia As Place For Next Triennial Conclave.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Lee S. Smith, of Pittsburgh, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States at the thirty-third triennial conclave here. It was decided to hold the next conclave at Philadelphia in 1919.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 1 Durum, $1.13¾; No. 2 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.26¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.22, all f o b afloat.

Oats—Standard, 46½c.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 30@30¼c; creamery (higher scoring), 30½@31c; firsts, 28½@29½c; seconds, 27@28c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra fine, 24½@26c; extra firsts, 23½@24c; firsts, 22@23c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 26@27c; nearby hennery browns, 25@26c.

Cheese—State, fresh specials, 15⅝@15¾c; average fancy, 15¼@15½c.

Live Poultry — Broilers, 24@39c; other prices unsettled; dressed, quiet; broilers, 26@32c; chickens, 22@27c; fowls, 18@23c; turkeys, 26@27c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red, spot and June, $1.01½@1.03½; No. 2 Southern red, 99½c@$1.01½; do do, steamer, No. 2 red, 98½c@$1.00½; do do, No. 3 red, 98½c@$1.00½; rejected A, 96@98c; do do, rejected B, 94½@96½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82½@83c; do do, steamer, yellow, 81@82c; do do, No. 3, yellow, 80@81c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 76½@77c; cob per 70 pounds, 81½@82½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@48c; standard white, 47@47½c; No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 2 white, 43½@44½c; sample, 39½@40½c; purified oats, 45@46½c.

Butter — Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy special, 32½c; extras, 30½@31½c; firsts, 28½@29½c; seconds, 27@28c; nearby prints, fancy, 33c; do do, average, extras, 32c; do do, firsts, 30@31c; do do, seconds 28@29c; garlicky prints, 26@27c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 37@40c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, $7.05 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $6.60@6.90; Western, extras, 25c per dozen; do do, Western, extra firsts, $7.05 per case; do do, firsts, $6.60@6.90 per case; Southern, $6.15@6.45 per case; fancy selected, candled, jobbing at 29@30c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, new, 16¼c; do do, fair to good, new, 15¼@15¾c; do do, part skims, 9@14c.

Live Poultry — Fowls, 20@20½c; roosters, 13@14c; spring chickens, according to quality, weighing 1@2 lbs apiece, 26@30c; do do, white leghorn, according to quality, 22@24c. Ducks, as to size and quality, 15@16c; pigeons, old, per pair, 30@32c; do do, young, per pair, 22@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and June, 103½c; No. 3 red Western spot and June, 106½.

Corn—Spot mixed, 79½c; June, 79½.

Oats—Standard white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 43@43½; No. 4 white, 42 asked.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, export, $1.06; bag lots, nearby rye, as to quality, 90c@$1.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $24; No. 2 do, $22@22.50; No. 3 do, $16@20; light clover, mixed, $20@21; No. 1 do, do, $19@19.50; No. 2 do, do, $15@17; choice clover, nominal, $16; No. 1 do, do, $15; No. 2 do, $13@14; No. 3 do, $11@12.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14.50@15; No. 2 do, do, $12.50@13; No. 1 tangled do, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, do, $10@10.50; No. 1 wheat, $9; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $11@11.50; No. 2 do, $10@10.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31@31½; do, choice, 29@30; do, good, 28; do, prints, 32@33; do, blocks, 31@32; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 23@24; Ohio rolls, 22½; West Virginia rolls, 22½; storepacked, 27½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 23@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 22; Southern firsts, 21.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; do do, small to medium, 20; old roosters, 11; spring, 1½@2 lbs, 28; do, 1¼@1½ lbs, 26@27; do, smaller, 25; do, white, leghorns, 24@25; young, large and staggy, 20. Ducks—Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 15@16c; puddle, do do do, 14@15; muscovy, do do do, 14; Indian runners, 13; young, 3 lbs and over, 21@22. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 30c; old, 30. Guinea fowl old, each, 40c.

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Cattle—Native beef cattle, $7.85@11.40; stockers and feeders, $6@8.80; cows and heifers, $4@10; calves, $8.50@11.75.

Sheep — Wethers, $7@8.10; ewes $4.60@7.40; lambs, $7.50@10.30; springs, $8.25@11.50.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk $9.40@9.70; heavy, $9.70@9.75; packers and butchers', $9.55@9.75; light $9.35@9.60; pigs, $8.50@8.75.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $10.25@11.25; dressed beef steers, $8@10.25; Southern steers, $6.35@9.85; cows, $5@8.50; heifers, $7@9.75; stockers and feeders, $6.75@8.50; bulls, $5.75@8.25; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $9@11.15; yearlings $7.75@8.75; wethers, $6.75@7.75; ewes $6@7.25.

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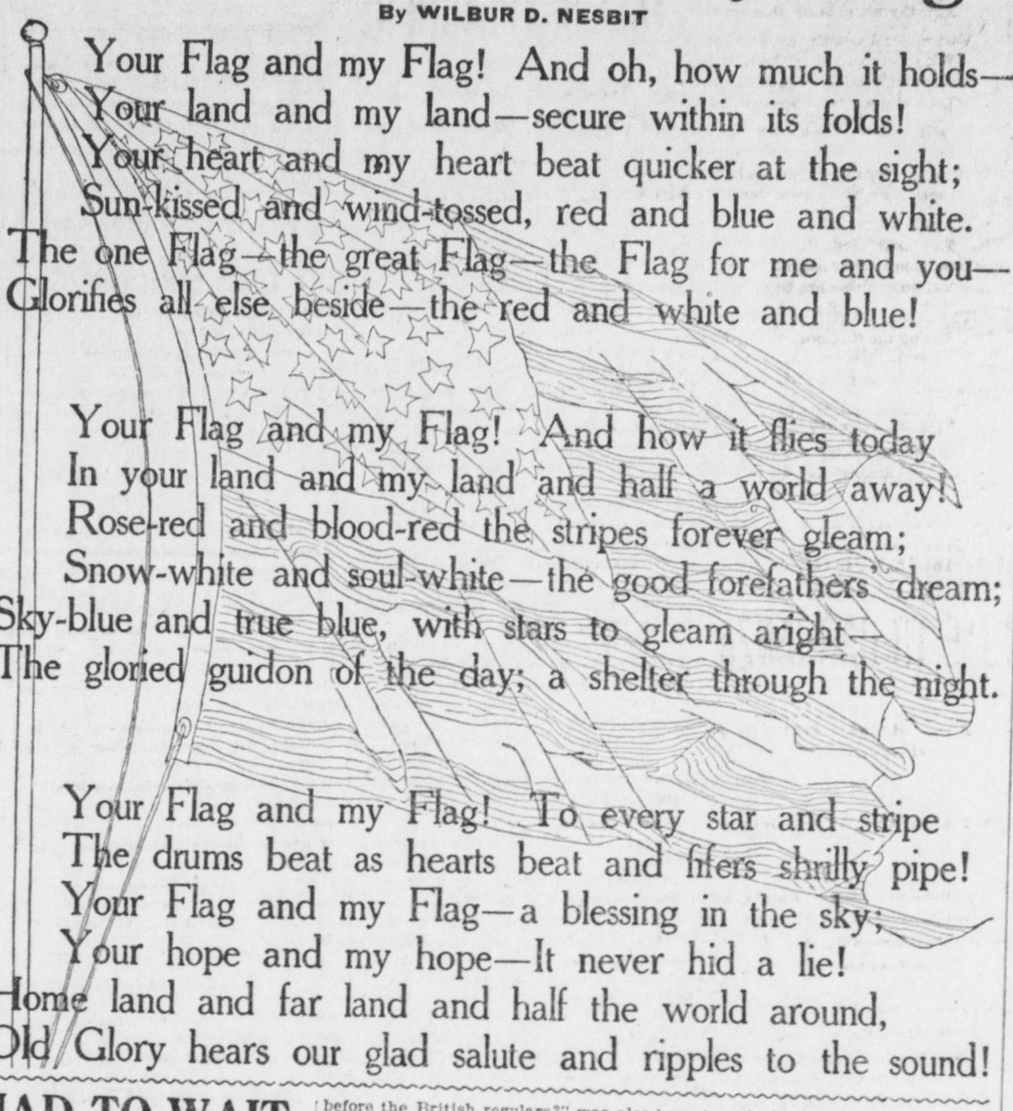
By WILBUR D. NESBIT



Your Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white.
The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you—
Glorifies all else beside—the red and white and blue!

Your Flag and my Flag! And how it flies today
In your land and my land and half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefathers' dream;
Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat and fifers shrilly pipe!
Your Flag and my Flag—a blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!

HAD TO WAIT FORTY DAYS

Long Time Before England Got News of the Battle of Lexington

IT SEEMS strange in these days when news of the battles in far-away Europe is cabled to America within a few minutes after they occur—when flying machines equipped with machine guns are fighting each other in the clouds—when advocates of preparedness are arguing that the ocean is no barrier to a foreign foe because of the swiftness of their steam cruisers—to hark back to the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, and try to realize the length of time it required for the news of that conflict to reach England.

There were no telegraph wires, no telephone, no dispatch boats or "special correspondents" with each regiment. A steam vessel had not then been dreamed of. There were no cables, no flying machines, no machine guns. Only sailing vessels, of small size, were available to cross the ocean, and as a consequence it took a long, long time for the shot to be "heard around the world."

Dependent on Sailing Ships.

Journalism in America was then in its swaddling clothes. The race of the enterprising journalist to outfoot fleet-footed Time had not then begun. There was not the intense rivalry of today between metropolitan papers, with their specials and war extras—to say nothing of baseball extras. There was, too, a similar lack of activity on the part of editors in London.

The newspapers in Boston and other nearby towns at that time were published weekly, usually on Monday. News of sanguinary events, if they occurred during the week, was necessarily held for publication until the following Monday. It was not surprising, therefore, that the news of the battles of Lexington and Concord was not printed in Boston until April 25—for the idea of issuing an "extra" in such emergencies was not then in vogue.

In the Essex Gazette.

The Essex Gazette, published at Salem, had by far the best report of the events of the day, with an almost complete list of the killed and wounded. The news of this first encounter between the provincials and his majesty's troops was many hours in reaching the other colonies, although post riders and expresses were started immediately for Hartford, New York, Philadelphia and the South.

In two days nearly all the scattered peoples of the young nation had been informed of the result, and the spirit of the hour had inspired the raising of troops.

To the king, the parliament and the people of Great Britain the days had been filled with anxiety. The main question discussed was "How far dare the colonists carry their resistance?" "Will the provincials stand before the British regulars?" was also a mooted question.

Didn't Anticipate War.

In the face of the steady inpouring of grenadiers, dragoons and infantry from the mother country, and the rapidly increasing fleet of vessels of war, all heavily manned, it was believed that the Americans would be cowed and the whole attention of Great Britain was centered upon her rebellious children across the seas.

Day succeeded day. March became April, and April in turn was left behind in the rush of time. May grew old, with no word of decisive action from the colonists.

Not a single word from the conflict of April 19, 1775, had reached England until the bright, clean page, labeled "June," was about to be brought into view and king and subjects were leaving London to escape the summer heat.

Forty Days to Reach England.

It was on May 29, 1775, when the first sailing vessel to arrive from the colonies after the skirmish at Lexington reached Bristol, England. Even at this early day journalism had shown its superiority over government methods, for the vessel brought copies of the Essex Gazette of April 25, containing the brief account of the engagement.

Post haste, they were carried to London, and on the following day the news was printed in the London Chronicle. Thus, 41 days after the shot was fired, its reverberations were heard in distant Britain.

With but a simple headline—"LONDON"—the Chronicle printed the important news, prefacing it with the statement:

"Tuesday, May 30, 1775.

"Yesterday morning some dispatches arrived at Lord Dartmouth's office from General Gage, at Boston, brought by a ship arrived at Bistol, from that Province. They were forwarded by a messenger to his majesty at Kew."

These dispatches contained no news of the skirmish, being dated several days before it occurred.

Country True to Its Ideals.

How truly the United States has pursued the ideal of human progress set forth in the Declaration of Independence has been shown since the world war began by our steadfast stand for the rights of humanity. Here we stand, drawn from the four corners of the earth, a great people united in a common purpose, leading the world toward a realization of the brotherhood of mankind and pointing out to all nations that man's real and enduring aim should be the conquest of himself and of the vast forces of nature, to the end that all may get the best out of life and ever advance in the pursuit of happiness.

God's Hand Upheld Patriots.

If the struggle for independence teaches anything it is that mysterious and mighty unseen forces co-operate with those who are working out God's plan. Had it not been for the help of such forces the result of that struggle would have been entirely different.—Christian Herald.

Patriotic Hymn

UR father's God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand,
We meet today, united, free,
And loyal to our land and thee,
To thank thee for the era done,
And trust thee for the opening one.
Here where of old by thy design,
The fathers spake that word of thine,
Whose echo is the glad refrain
Of rended bolt and falling chain,
To grace our festal time, from all
The zones of earth our guests we call.

Be with us while the new world greets
The old world thronging all its streets,
Unveiling all the triumphs won
By art or toil beneath the sun;
And unto common good ordain
This rivalship of hand and brain.

Thou who hast here in Concord furled
The war flags of a gathered world,
Beneath our western skies fulfill
The Orient's mission of good will,
And freighted with love's golden fleece,
Send back its argonauts of peace.

For art and labor met in truce,
For beauty made the bride of use,
We thank thee; but withal we crave
The austere virtues strong to save,
The honor proof to place or gold,
The manhood never bought nor sold.

Oh make thou us, through centuries long,
In peace secure, in justice strong;
Around our gift of freedom draw
The safeguards of thy righteous law;
And cast in some diviner mold,
Let the new cycle shame the old.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

LONG MAY IT WAVE

Plenty.

"Did you go in for oratory when you were at college?"

"Not much, but I've been let in for a lot of it since I got married."

Taking Her Seriously.

"I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's taken me to the theater three times now and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night."

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND
Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse J. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Necessary.

"So you've bought a car at last. I knew you'd come to it sooner or later."

"It wasn't because I wanted it. You see, our cook married a chauffeur, and the only way we could keep from losing her was to give him a job also."

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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If you choose

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf
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NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

Chauffeur Had Overlooked a Matter That Really Was of the Greatest Importance.

As he buttoned up his overcoat before setting off on a motor tour, Jones asked his chauffeur a few questions.

"Car all ready? Have you put the spare inner tubes in the tonneau?"

"Yessir."

"Are the repair tools in the box," and plenty of petrol in the tank?"

"Yessir," replied the man again, patiently.

"Oiled it thoroughly?"

"Yessir." And this time he reeled off a list of places to which he had applied the oil can.

The motorist's face grew black when he finished.

"Why, you fool," he broke in, "you have forgotten the most important place of all!"

The chauffeur stared at him in surprise.

"You've forgotten the number plate at the back," snapped Jones. "Take the can and squirt some oil on it. Then the dust will stick to it. Never forget to oil the number plate!"

Every man has his strain of usefulness. Some fellows make first-class pallbearers.

The race isn't always to the swift. Sometimes it goes to the wise chap who knows how to fix things.

Sorry for Husband.

A husband who says his wife chased him out of the house when he was clad in his night shirt and pursued him in the direction of an electric arc light admits that he spanked her with a fence picket. Considering the lack of distinction which marks the night shirt and the pitiless publicity which the arc light might have given the costume it is easy to sympathize with the husband if his whole statement is true.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Germany and Her Waterways.

Although Germany has three times as many miles of railway in proportion to area as the United States, she has spent hundreds of millions of marks in the enlargement and improvement of her waterways. What the statesmen of Germany think of the importance of the waterways is shown by the fact that in the midst of the greatest war in all history, when the empire is fighting for its very life, they are not only maintaining and operating the waterways they already have, but are actually building more.

Worth Knowing.

If vegetables have burned in the kettle put in soda and a little water; boil a while and the kettle is easily cleaned.

Sprinkle soda on the grease spots on the floor, then wash in lukewarm water and the result is fine.

Soda is good to clean the bowls and tubs in the bathroom.

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Unlike common corn flakes, the **New Post Toasties** don't mush down when milk or cream is added.

And they have a charming new flavour—delicious, different, the true essence of the corn—not found in corn flakes heretofore.

The intense heat of the new process of manufacture raises tiny bubbles on each delicious brown flake and these little puffs are the identifying feature.

These new flakes are firmer, crisper, and don't crumble in the package—in comparison, ordinary corn flakes are as "chaff."

Your grocer can send you a package of

New Post Toasties

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916

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Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Smullton, morning; Millheim, union services in the Reformed church.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, Communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian—Children's Day services on Sunday, July 2, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. A. R. Day, D. D., of Alexandria, will assist in the exercises and will preach in the evening at 7:30; he will also preach and hold Communion service at Spring Mills at 2:30 p. m.

Playing Fair.

The fact that for nearly four years our Republican brethren have been kept out of reach of loaves and fishes usually spread for their own special seizure has created in their minds a sort of morbid irritation, but there is once in a while an editor with a clearer view and the courage to say what he knows. Under the caption, "Let Us Play Fair," The Stockton (Cal.) Record of late date says:

While the festive Presidential candidate rages and ranges over the country impliedly belittling our army and navy as products of the present Administration, fidelity to candor and truth inspires the observation that the army and navy handed over to Mr. Wilson were the same army and navy that excited no perfervid solicitude on the part of the Roosevelt and Taft administrations.

The Wilson Administration has done more to keep the peace and more to prepare for war than any preceding Administration of either party at any past emergent occasion since the Republic was founded. The country can't be carried for Hughes in November on any blood-and-thunder issue. There is no hoodwinking capability in the preparedness outcry.

LOCALS.

Paul Byers, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Ripka.

Miss Velma Simkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. Bailey, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and R. H. Stewart, of Lock Haven, were guests of their cousin. J. T. Potter, Friday and Saturday.

The Presbyterian Sunday-schoool will observe Children's Day on Sunday morning with an appropriate program. See announcement under church head.

Master Ray Carper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Carper, of Linden Hall, is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of town.

Miss Gertrude Spangler is spending a few weeks with friends in the northwestern section of the state. On Sunday she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kittleberger, at Curwensville.

Chester E. Kurtz, son of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, upon finishing his college year at Cornell, a week ago, went to New Haven, Connecticut, where he has employment with the Marlin gun concern.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and little daughter, of Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, left bright and early Saturday morning to be present at the Heiffner-Fortney nuptial which took place in Altoona at eight o'clock A. M. that day.

Announcement of the birth of a baby daughter in the home of Rev. and Mrs. William R. Jones, at Shawville, Clearfield county, reached the grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones in this place, on Monday. The birth occurred early that morning. Reports are to the effect that mother and child are doing nicely.

L. I. Hartley, of Spring Mills, will become a resident of Centre Hall today (Thursday), occupying the house made vacant by the removal of the Krebs family. Mr. Hartley is the new section boss on the local branch, the division under the Penney's recent change extending from a point four miles east of the railroad station to Oak Hall. The Spring Mills and Linden Hall sections have been eliminated.

Mrs. Anna Walters, in writing the Reporter from Hammersley Fork, Clinton county, says that the recent flood was responsible for destroying her garden entirely, making it necessary to plant anew. The farm of her son-in-law was also badly damaged. "It is just twenty-three years since grandmother Boozer visited me, and at that time there was a June flood, although it was not so destructive as this one," she writes.

Millheim.

A piano has replaced the organ in the Evangelical church.

Homer Auman and family of Milton, are visiting relatives here.

The Harter music store has placed a player piano in the C. H. Breon home.

W. S. Shelton and J. H. Hoffman made a business trip to Bellefonte and Lock Haven, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tate, of Jersey Shore, are visiting at the home of the former's parents.

The Boy Scouts—twenty in number—have returned after a ten days' camp at the second tunnel.

The congregations of the Reformed and Methodist churches will have union services Sunday evening in the Reformed church.

Master Ralph Keen, of Altoona, has come to spend the summer at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Miss Mary Gutelius left last week for an extended visit at the home of her uncle, Dan Gutelius, at Warren, Ohio.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houseman attended the funeral of Mrs. Housman's brother, George Rachau, at Williamsport.

Friday evening the members of the Lutheran church gave a social. A good crowd was in attendance and a joyous evening passed by all.

G. R. Boob, son of Nathaniel Boob, of this place, has returned home after serving four years service in the Navy. Mr. Boob was on the torpedo boat destroyer "Paul Jones" of the Pacific Coast squad.

The Children's Day exercises held Sunday evening in the Evangelical church were witnessed by a large audience, the program being delivered nicely by those having parts and particulary by the choir which was made up of the younger people. The floral decorations were beautiful beyond the description of the pen and would have had to be seen to be appreciated.

BOALSBURG.

S. E. Weber transacted business at Altoona last week.

D. W. Meyer and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with relatives at Altoona.

Miss Beatrice Krider, of Rebersburg, visited her friend, Miss Florence Hazel, part of last week.

Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and baby visited Mrs. Mothersbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College.

Misses Margaretta Goheen and Maude Houtz and John Patterson are attending summer school at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Zechman and son Cyril, and Russell Ishler autoed to Snyder county on Sunday and returned Monday.

Keller Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport, spent a few days with his parents. On his return home he was accompanied by his daughters who had spent several months with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and G. E. Meyer autoed to Instanter to visit the former's daughter. Mrs. Charles Segner accompanied them to DuBois where she will visit friends until Friday.

Among the Sunday visitors at the J. I. Ross home were Mrs. Porter and daughter Sarah, of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, of State College, David Campbell, of Linden Hall, and sister, Mrs. Gilliland, of Oak Hall.

The lecture by Dr. Wilkinson in the Boalsburg Lutheran church on Thursday evening was well attended. He held the undivided attention of the audience during the entire time he spoke. Should he return he will have even a better audience than he had last Thursday.

EARLYSTOWN.

Samuel Durst has cut his alfalfa.

Miss Dorothy Ruble spent Friday evening with her friend, Miss Verna Frantz.

Mrs. L. R. Lingle spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Foreman, at State College.

Elmer Royer and family were callers at the home of Abner Alexander, Friday evening.

H. W. Frantz drove to Bellefonte to meet his father, David Frantz, of Wilkinsburg, who will spend some time at the Frantz home.

Among the visitors at the home of H. W. Frantz on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes, Emma Brown and Blanche McClellan.

Georges Valley

W. E. Ritzman, of Nittany, visited his old-time friends at this place last week.

Miss Elizabeth Hennigh spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at State College.

J. T. H. Foust spent Sunday afternoon at Potters Mills with his sister, Mrs. Anna Hartman.

Mrs. William Stoner and little daughter Edna, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Confer.

Samuel Floray, of Tusseyville, is quite ill. He is past seventy-five years old, which causes his friends to feel somewhat alarmed over his condition.

A TRIBUTE TO CENTRE COUNTY.

By a Native Son.

Hail, Hail! Renowned is Center county,
Star of the Keystone Constellation!
Adorned with honor, and far-famed art thou!
Afar thy name is heralded in story.

Vast mineral wealth thy terra firma yields,
With forests thou art lavishly adorned;
Thy emerald vales are gems of nature, all;
Thou'rt grand and beautiful in every part.

How limpid are thy brooks and beauteous streams,
Pure, deep and grand thy numerous fountains are;
Great are thy caves, yea, truly wonderful;
In nature's handiwork thou art sublime.

But nobler far, and long enduring
The many deeds thy sturdy sons have wrought;
In war, none ever fought more truly valiant,
Yet no less able are thy Sons of Peace.

Thy heritage is rich in noted statesman,
Among the foremost of the land are they;
No less thy pride are all thy charming daughters!
Angelic souls, blest guardians of thy homes.

Thy Counsellors, Historians and Poets,
Likewise thy famed Musicians and Composers,
And Artists, Astisans and Teachers,
All, all are 'mongst the foremost in the land.

Thy schools are of the finest to be found,
Academies of thine are thy just pride;
'Twere vain a College to denote more famed
Than thine, since none exist within the State.

In types of yeomanry, "Old Center" leads
Her sister Counties, one and all;
They're first in poise and greater sturdiness,
True patriots, who their country well defend.

Hail! Dear old Center county, Hail!
Thy fame among thy sisters is secure;
A gem art thou in Penn's vast sylvan wood;
Thou standest peerless 'mongst thy sisters, all.

Make felt thy power for progress and for truth!
No deed too high and noble for thy aim;
From off thy throne thou canst not be deposed;
A beacon light art thou throughout thy State.

Proud mother of four famous Governors,
What endless honors, well deserved, are thine,
No other sister of Penn's Commonwealth
Such glory and renown may e'er acquire.

The years of honor in thy train mount high!
A million beauty bowers deck thy domain!
Thy glory all the ages will endure,
Hail Queen! We lay fresh laurels at thy feet.

We offer thee sincere, heart-felt devotion,
Our hearts united to laud and honor thee;
For lofty is thy greater, nobler station,
Resplendant and enriched is thy domain.

Thy people are in truth highly renowned,
Great scholars thy full history adorn
Thy patriots have proved themselves in valor,
And each one bears a proud and honored name.

Hail, Center County! Noblest gem art thou
Of Penn's sylvanian, beautiful domain;
A Princess fair, art thou, of highest splendor,
Exalted thus, mayest thou for aye endure.

—ALFRED BEIRLY,
Doctor of Music

Chicago, Illinois, June 24th, 1916.

Pine Grove Mills.

Emma, wife of J. I. Reed, died at her home Sunday evening of stomach trouble, after an all winter's illness. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates and was born at Pine Hall May 19, 1866. Her husband and five children are left to mourn her departure. Burial was made Wednesday morning in the new cemetery in Pine Grove, Rev. L. N. Fleck officiating.

Charles B. McCormick died at his home near State College, Saturday afternoon, of heart trouble, his death being a shock to his numerous friends. The widow and one son survive, as do the following brothers and sisters: Hon. J. T. McCormick, of State College; Dr. S. S. McCormick, of Hublersburg; Mrs. L. H. Osman, Mrs. John Seibert, Mrs. Agnes Bears, of near State College, and Mrs. John Bowersox, of Pennsylvania Furnace. Burial was made Tuesday morning in the Pine Hall cemetery, Rev. L. N. Fleck officiating.

A quiet, though pretty, wedding took place at the home of B. F. Homan at State College, Tuesday of last week, when their niece, Miss Mary E. Homan, became the bride of H. A. Grubb in the presence of a few near relatives. Rev. W. H. Traub performed the ceremony. After a wedding feast was served the happy couple took their departure for their newly furnished quarters. The groom is a Penn State graduate, class of 1915, and the bride an accomplished lady, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Homan, of Ferguson township.

The "Fourth" at Colyer.

A grand display of fireworks will be given at Meiss' store, Colyer, on the evening of the "Fourth." Ice cream, bananas, and other refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening at that place.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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AT
Cut Prices
6 INCUBATORS
6 BROODERS
Good reason for selling.
Must sell quick.
FEW HATCHING EGGS
for sale now.
NO CHICKS FOR SALE.
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CENTRE HALL, PA.

WANTED.—Housekeeper in refined family of two—mother and son—both adults. Conveniences in home.—L. N. HOOVER, Milroy, Pa. 6.22p'd

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Shoes for the entire family.

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KORMAN FAMILIES REUNE ON GRANGE PARK, SATURDAY.

150 Members Present at Second Gathering.—Hope to Obtain Complete Genealogy By Taking On New Branch Each Year.

The second annual reunion of the Korman, (Corman) families was held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Saturday. The register showed that close to 150 were presnt, representing Union, Clinton and Centre counties. After a big "spread" at the noon hour, all assembled in the auditorium where the Coburn band furnished the music. President A. N. Corman called the meeting to order, and gave some remarks on the object, benefit and result of such reunions. He sketched a short outline of the ancestral family. The first head, Ludwig Kornman, was born in Germany in 1713, afterward emigrating to America. He had a family of nine children; one of the boys was named George, great great great grandfather of some of the present members. This aged grandfather had a family of two sons and four daughters, one of the sons again named George, who was the grandfather of A. N. Corman, of Rebersburg. The other son was Andrew. This George's family consisted of one son, Henry Corman; Catharine, married to David Witmer; Sarah, married to Jacob Brungart; Mary, married to Reuben Meyer; Rebecca, married to Joseph Moyer, and again to David Sparr. The president gave a complete list of the Henry Corman branch, expecting at each reunion to take one or more branches. Next year the Andrew Korman family will be taken up, keeping this up till a complete genealogy is obtained.

The committee on entertainment arranged to have music by the Coburn band and the Milesburg boys band. In the afternoon a game of ball between Milesburg and State College was played. This proved to be a hard contested game. In the first five innings no side got further than second base. Afterward Milesburg made one run State followed shortly with one also. In the ninth a tree interfered with a thrown ball, Milesburg scoring the winning run on the fluke.

Officers elected for 1917 were: A. N. Corman, Rebersburg, president; Ira C. Korman, State College, vice president; Irvin Korman, State College, secretary; Nathan Korman, Bellefonte, treasurer; committee on time and place, Lynn Korman, Coburn; F. Deitz, Bellefonte; Ira Korman, State College; committee on entertainment, Thomas A. Hosterman, Coburn; Irvin Meyer, Coburn; William Korman, Milesburg.

Cupid Works overtime.

At a very early hour last Thursday morning (1 A. M.), while most people were sleeping comfortably, two young people slipped away from their homes meeting together at the M. E. parsonage in Spring Mills, where a very quiet wedding took place. The contracting parties were John B. Albright, a farmer living near Spring Mills, and Miss Mary E. Weagley, also of Spring Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Williams, the pastor of the M. E. church at that place, to which both the young people belong.

Both are of excellent character, and are held in the highest esteem by all who know them. Their many friends wish them a long life, and a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul G. Shelor, Emporium
Jennie Casher, Sandy Ridge

Freman R. Coldwell, Fleming
Edna V. Lucas, Fleming

John G. Young, Bellefonte
Sue E. Lambert, Bellefonte

Melvin C. Winslow, Blanchard
Annie E. Pletcher, Liberty twp.

John Bottomley, Philipsburg
Ruth C. Stephens, Chester Hill

Harvey T. Strong, Bangall, N. Y.
Eunice Hutton, Osceola Mills

Joseph Tuhalls, Clarence
Mary M. Lucas, Cataract.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. George Gentzell returned from a visit to Shamokin.

The T. M. Gramley family is entertaining company from Harrisburg.

Frank Allison has gone to Canada to assist his brother Charles.

Frank McClellan spent a few days in Union county. He may purchase a farm there in the near future.

Roy Corman went to Asbury Park on Wednesday. He secured a position on the street railway for the summer.

Henry Graden, son of William Graden, enlisted with the national guards.

Messrs. Miller and Metzgar are demonstrating aluminum ware in town this week.

The children service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening was very good. The children were well trained and needed no prompting. The church was crowded.

Levi Hartley, section foreman on the P. R. R., will move to Centre Hall on Thursday. Sorry to lose a good neighbor, but under the new arrangement it will be more convenient for Mr. Hartley to live at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Luther Smith and two children, Helen and John, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington.

LOCALS

P. G. Yearick, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle, in this place.

Harvey Vonada, of Georges Valley, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives about Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, spent Thursday afternoon and night with the former's parents in this place.

Prof. L. O. Packer closed his term of teaching in Pittsburgh's public schools, last week, and returned to his family in this place.

R. F. Fetterolf and family, of Selinsgrove, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer.

W. C. Hubler and Capt. W. H. Runkle killed a blacksnake in the Seven Mountains, beginning of the week, which stretched five feet and five inches.

The Lee Motor Car company this week sold a new Saxon "Six" to Harry E. Bible, of Bellefonte. With the sale of this car the Lees' output this season has been nineteen cars.

Frank W. Benner, who for the past eighteen years has been located in Boston, Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Benner, and his brothers, Merchant G. O. and John Benner.

Mrs. James Spicher, of Creeson, was in Centre Hall on Wednesday, having come from State College where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lambert. Mrs. Spicher was traveling in an auto and was accompanied by her chauffeur, S. A. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spayd, of Hublersburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse and Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney, the past week, Mrs. Spayd returning to her home on Saturday, while Mr. Spayd is remaining on his farm which the Delaneys tenant, until the end of this week.

The Tolchester Beach excursion, which was run by the Pennsy on Sunday, failed to attract any great number from this section. Only one ticket was sold at the local station, while two took passage from Lemont, five from Coburn and none from Spring Mills. It was daylight when the return train reached Centre Hall Monday morning.

A. S. Krebs, who for several years was section boss of the local division on the L. & T. branch, on Wednesday le t for Lewisburg, where he has been put in charge of a force there, following the Pennsy's change in the division of the branch into fewer sections. Mr. Krebs' family left for Swengle on Tuesday and will remain with Mr. Krebs' parents until the home in Lewisburg is made ready.

No one can accuse the Kormans of being a cheap or shabby lot when it comes to holding their annual reunions. Besides laying out considerable cash for two bands they were at a big expense in having two first-class ball clubs come to Grange Park for the amusement of the gathering. Not only the Kormans but the citizens of Centre Hall enjoyed these pleasures and it is due them for the citizens of this town to invite them here on all future occasions.

Mrs. Andrew Ocker, a respected aged lady of Madisonburg, died at her home on Monday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged seventy-three years. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning at her late residence and burial made in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. J. L. Metzgar officiating. Her husband and four children survive, namely, Mrs. Charles Sheeps, of Phoenixville; Mrs. William Rishel, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Noah Yearick, of Mackeyville, and Mrs. James Lingle, of Rebersburg. The deceased resided practically all her life in the vicinity where her death took place, Mr. and Mrs. Ocker for many years having charge of the toll gate besides conducting a general store.

PENN HALL

William Neese purchased a Sheffler touring car last week.

Jennie Albright visited relatives at State College last week.

Bertram Musser, of Williamsport, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman spent last week visiting friends in Snyder county.

Marion Bradford, of Chester county, is visiting at the home of her uncle, William Sinkabine.

Alfred Albright and family, of State College, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Jerry, and family.

Mrs. Robert Bartges attended the graduation of her daughter, Mary, at West Chester, last week and returned home Monday.

Clarence Musser and Edwin Hosterman returned home from the Lock Haven Normal last week where they took the spring term.

Mrs. Fetzer and Mrs. Hallawill, of Ohio, visited their cousins, George, Andrew, Daniel and Mrs. Ephraim Shook, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher attended the graduating exercises at West Chester and from there made a trip to Atlantic City, accompanied by their daughter Sarah.

Mail Messenger Resigns.

After serving as mail messenger from Centre Hall post office to Pennsylvania railroad station for a period of nineteen years, D. A. Boozer resigned his post, to become effective in the near future, L. L. Smith in the meantime, acting as assistant. When Mr. Boozer become mail messenger the mail was carried to and from the railroad on the back of the carrier, except on the publication day of the Centre Reporter, when a push cart was used for two trips. Today conditions are quite different, the incoming mail varing from a single sack to fifteen sacks from one train.

Sealed bids to become mail messenger will be received by the local postmaster until July 7th. For further particulars see the posted notices, or the postmaster.

Linden Hall

Miss Lavin Ferree spent Sunday with Edwina Wieland.

Ned Keller has started his class in music and is quite busy.

Children's service will be held in the U. Ev. church Sunday evening, July 9th.

Cyrus Confer moved from Vicksburg last week to William Kern's property on Cedar Creek.

Miss Anna Dale and mother and Charles Dale, of the Branch, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Dale.

Lynn Ross, Paul Ross and sister Ruth and their guests spent Monday at the Cave and visiting their brother, Earl, at Rebersburg.

Miss Irene Ross is housed up with a badly sprained ankle, caused by stepping on a rolling stone Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Kidder and daughter Mary returned from Philadelphia on Monday where they have benn visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover.

Forest Miller and Hugh Ralston represented the Christian Endeavor Society at the convention at Snydertown last week and brought back an interesting report of the meeting.

Misses Irene and Ruth Ross entertained a company of young people on Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Marguerite Confer, Martha Keough, Helen Swartz, and Louis Swartz, who spent a few days last week with them.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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UNITED, AGGRESSIVE PARTY

Live-Wire New State Chairman Has Co-operated With Roland S. Morris, Whose Record of Sacrifices for Democracy Wins Tributes From All Sides.

The new chairman of the Democratic State Committee, William S. McLean, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, has conspicuously co-operated with the Democratic "reorganization" leaders of the state in their work of the last few years, although his political activities have been mainly in his own county, where he has achieved remarkable success as an organizer and manager. Mr. McLean has had several years of experience as a state committeeman, but his election as state chairman was largely on account of his having been "a terror to the Republicans in Luzerne."

Since Mr. McLean, as leader of his party in that county, in 1911, made Democrats the successors of the Republicans, who had been holding the county offices, he has been constantly laboring for the further advancement of the Democratic party, which, in consequence of his well-directed efforts, is no longer the "minority party" in Luzerne. Mr. McLean was again chosen the standard bearer of his party in the county last fall, and again decisive victories were scored by the Democrats all along the line. When he took the party reins in Luzerne there was but one Democratic county officeholder there aside from the offices which the law required to go to the minority party. The Republicans get the minority representation there now and are, of course, glad that the law makes such provision for them. Mr. McLean, a successful lawyer, is a young man of fine character and unusual energy, and a hard, steady and patient worker, with those amiable personal qualities which draw men and make friends of them. His fellow Democrats of the state will, no doubt, be informed of important particulars of his plans for the Presidential campaign in Pennsylvania and for conducting the general business of the state committee, soon after the St. Louis National convention.

Labors of Morris Appreciated.

Tributes to the record of the retiring state chairman, Roland S. Morris, of zealousness, fidelity and accomplishment, have appeared in many Democratic newspapers of the state. The Warren Times says that, as a trustee of the best interests of his party, he has established an enviable career through an administration which any successor might be justly ambitious to duplicate. Calling attention to his great personal and professional sacrifices for the upholding of the principles of his party, that newspaper states that the "unusual demonstration" of esteem for him at the recent meeting of the state committee, which unanimously elected Mr. McLean to succeed him, was evidence from Mr. Morris' fellow Democrats of their appreciation of his devotion to their interests, and of their regret to lose his services as chairman, although they hardly needed the assurance which he gave them that, in consistency with his record as an active Democratic worker for the last twenty years, he would continue to be found in the ranks, ready for work.

The newspaper commendation herein particularly referred to, expresses comprehension of the difficulties which had beset the earnest and patriotic labors of Mr. Morris during the years of his co-operation with National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer in efficiently reconstructing the Democratic organization of the state upon a sound basis, and managing the party's affairs with integrity and ability. The commendation states, with reference to Morris' early announcement that, for personal reasons, he would not be a candidate for re-election as state chairman, that no person would question that he had reached the decision after honest, mature and fair deliberation. His fellow Democrats realized that, had not the limit of reasonable endurance been reached, he would still remain the party's chairman. The editorial eulogy, commenting upon the committee cheering and applause which bespoke the admiration of the Democrats for Mr. Morris, states that his generalship, leadership, honesty and persistency for clean, political ideals are assets for which any party might well strive and that a Democrat of his mold will take his place in the ranks with the same enthusiasm that marked his course in the chair.

Democrats United and Confident.

Evidently the Democrats throughout the state are highly gratified by the remarkable "get-together" spirit manifested at the recent meeting of the new state committee. The session was not only perfectly harmonious, but also one of the most enthusiastic political gatherings held in recent years. It was animated by a just pride in the achievements of President Wilson and by confidence that, as a candidate for another term in the White House, he will triumph at the polls next November. In giving the meeting's remarkable evidence that the Democratic party of the state is hopefully united, representatives of every element of the Democracy participated. There was not the slightest reference to past disagreements of the party leaders or of the rank and file. No evidence of former or present factionalism showed itself. The sincerity of all present in manifesting a fraternal spirit and putting should to shoulder for both the state fight and the Presidential campaign was undoubted. Leaders who had clashed with one another before the primary over this or that candidate and on one issue or another, spoke and acted as a unit in giving unstinted and enthusiastic approval to the Wilson administration and confidently predicting the President's re-election by an overwhelming majority of the American electorate.

The state platform which the committee adopted specifically covers the achievements of the President and the Democratic Congress, which have aided in bringing about the prevailing era of almost unexampled prosperity. The platform's aggressiveness against "the corrupt, reckless and extravagant policies of the ring-ruled Republican organization in Pennsylvania" forecasts a state campaign of straight and heavy hitting from the Democratic shoulder. In this connection, the state-issue hit made by Mr. Morris will resound later on, to the effect that the people now see that the dignity and honor of the state needed, two years ago, the election of Vance C. McCormick as Governor, instead of Brumbaugh. Democratic workers will urge all good citizens, regardless of past party affiliations, to join hands for the election of the nominees of the Democratic party. The popular confidence, as proved by the primary vote, in the leadership of National Committeeman Palmer, and the proof which State Chairman McLean has given of his ability to accomplish good results, will be factors in the inspiration of their party workers, laboring enthusiastically for "President Wilson and the whole ticket."

All Signs Point Wilson's Way.

The state committee's confident prediction of Wilson's selection by an overwhelming majority has its basis in his admirable and rarely equalled statesmanship, which has carried the country safely through extraordinary difficulties and trials. While the President is expected to triumph upon the record of his exceptional achievements, the political forecaster may consider, incidentally, that a party's success in the congressional election in the middle of an administration's term has been time and again the forerunner of a presidential victory for the same party. The election of a Democratic Congress in 1882 was followed by Cleveland's success in 1884. A Republican Congress was elected two years later and Harrison was successful in 1888. A Democratic Congress was chosen in 1890, two years before the second election of Cleveland. In 1894 the Republicans won Congress and McKinley's victory came in 1896.

After the election of a Democratic Congress in 1910 Wilson's election followed in 1912. Two years later, although with reduced strength, the Democrats still held Congress. That Democratic falling off, however, was in a year when the Republicans and Progressives stood together instead of giving the Democrats again the advantage which they gained from the Republican split in 1912. The 1914 Congressional election was affected also by the tariff and currency measures and by the war conditions. Despite unfavorable circumstances the Democrats won. Instead of any impairment of that forecast, there has been a steady, great growth of popular confidence in President Wilson, whose party is fortunate in the popular approval of the currency legislation and other salutary accomplishments of the present administration, and in the country's extraordinary prosperity which is lining up with the Democrats a host of members of other political parties for the re-election of Wilson.

"Why did you not put legislation of this character on the statute books when you were in power?" asked Representative Hensley of Missouri of the Republican membership of the House in a recent speech upon the rural credits bill. "It was needed then as badly as it is needed now, but you refused to respond to the people's demand."

For a while after the Democrats revised the tariff the Republicans apologized for prosperity by saying that it was merely a continuation of Republican good times. Then they said it was the war. And now they are saying that business is good merely because the country knows that Democratic rule is nearing the end.

Prosperity, wages, commerce, industrial expansion, international law—all are aboard the Democratic band wagon, which bears the label—"America first, last and always." Seating capacity is ample for Republicans.

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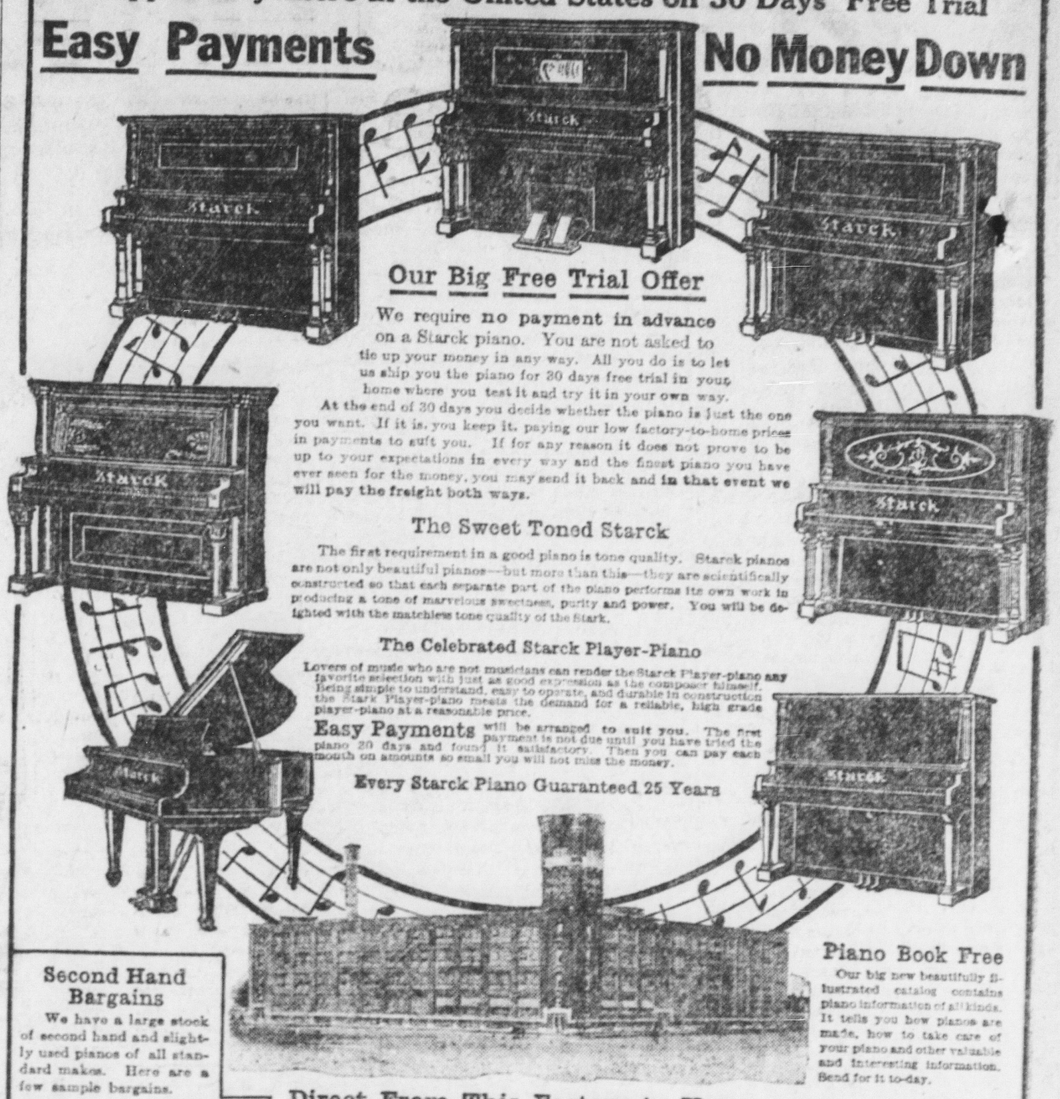

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TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Raymond Schneck, a Slatington youth, in a fall from a cherry tree fractured an arm in two places.

Robert Tompkins, aged seventy-five, a Civil War veteran, died suddenly in the Valley Hotel, South Easton, as he was partaking of a lunch.

The Northampton County Fish, Game and Forestry Association distributed 2,500 small brook trout in the Bushkill Creek.

The strike at William Penn colliery, Shenandoah, which threw 1,500 men and boys idle for three weeks was amicably settled.

Daniel Quaries, twenty-two years old, was caught in machinery at the Billmeyer Quarries, Bainbridge, and killed.

After he ate lunch in the Susquehanna Coal Company's Pennsylvania Colliery, James Francis was killed by a huge rock falling on his head.

Caught in an explosion of dynamite at the McTurk mine, Girardville, two rock men were killed and four others injured. A spark from a lamp set off the dynamite.

Thomas Kennedy, prominent among United Mine Workers of the Hazleton district, was appointed a trustee of the State Hospital at Hazleton to succeed Hugh B. Conahan, deceased.

A. J. Fasenmeyer, attached to the Franklin District office of the State Highway Department, was appointed road superintendent of Blair and Cambria counties, succeeding R. L. Devereaux, resigned.

Following the lead of Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, Mayor Ezra S. Meals, of Harrisburg, issued a proclamation urging the citizenry to display the national colors in front of their places of business and homes during this period of military activity.

There is a movement on foot among the 1,200 Sons of Veterans in the Lehigh Valley, to enlist as a body for service in Mexico. These sons of veterans compose the Second Regiment, S. of V., of the Pennsylvania Brigade, fully officered and thoroughly drilled. The regiment has companies in Bethlehem, South Bethlehem, Easton, Slatington, Catasauqua, Mauch Chunk, Palmerton, Bangor and Allentown.

Cyrus Mohr and Bert Reinhard, both of Vera Cruz, Lehigh county, were drowned, and Calvin Raudenbush, a companion, had a narrow escape, when a small boat in which they were fishing in the ice dam on the Perkiomen Creek at Palm capsized, throwing the men into water eighteen feet deep. All the men were heavyweights, and it is said that this caused the boat to turn over.

After being on trial for two days, H. Price Graffius, a disbarred Blair county lawyer, was found guilty of criminally libelling Attorney H. A. Davis, Governor Brumbaugh's campaign manager. Graffius was accused of circulating writing reflecting on the professional reputation of Davis during the campaign. A recommendation for mercy was included in the verdict. Graffius applied for a new trial.

Mrs. John Vargo filed a claim for compensation for the death of her husband who was killed during the riot in Braddock on May 2. She asserts that he was shot while on his way to work as a laborer in the mills of the Carnegie Steel Company. The company filed an answer denying that he was en route to work, and asserting that he did not die from injuries received in the course of his employment.

Altoona is to take a referendum on whether or not the lid shall be clamped on Sunday. This was virtually agreed upon when Mayor Charles E. Rhodes' Sunday-closing ordinance came up in Council for final consideration. Commissioner William C. Myton introduced a new ordinance submitting the question to the people at the fall election. It was acceptable to all members and the Mayor's "blue law" will be held in abeyance until after the November balloting.

Reports received in Harrisburg tell of prospects of an unusual yield of hay this year, the crop being above the average as far as condition goes at this period of the year for the past ten years. The first alfalfa is now being cut. Wheat and rye crops are reported as showing better prospects than usual, and it is believed the yields will run very heavy.

O'NEIL NAMED TO INSURANCE POST

McKeesport Man Gets Commissionership—Captain G. Chal Port Made State Fire Marshal.

Harrisburg—Governor Brumbaugh filled two of the vacancies in major places on Capitol Hill by appointing J. Denny O'Neil, of McKeesport, as Insurance Commissioner, and Captain G. Chal Port, of Huntingdon, as State Fire Marshal. The appointments will become effective immediately, as vacancies have existed for some time. There was no statement accompanying the announcement.

The insurance commissionership carries a salary of $7,500, and the office of fire marshal, $5,000 a year.

The appointments leave Highway Commissioner and Manager of the State Fund the only big places to fill. It is expected that the men will be selected soon.

Mr. O'Neil is the leader of local option forces in western Pennsylvania, and is expected to be a potential factor in handling administration matters in the next Legislature. He is a big merchant in McKeesport and was mentioned for Highway Commissioner. He is said to have indicated a desire for something else. The name of Frank S. Black, of Somerset county, is now being heard for Highway Commissioner.

Captain Port is an old friend of the Governor and is Republican State committeeman from Huntingdon county. He was formerly head of the Pennsylvania Railroad police on the Middle Division and had charge of many important cases, rounding up some bad gangs of car robbers.

To Fight White Pine Disease.

The State Department of Forestry is making a general survey of all white pine plantations in the State in order to check up on the tree disease known as the white pine blister, two or three infections of which have been found. This disease, which is particularly destructive, comes from Europe and has caused heavy loss in France and the German Empire. The plan is to district the State and inspect every tract at frequent intervals, all infected trees to be destroyed as soon as discovered.

Death Warrants For Two Murderers.

Governor Brumbaugh issued death warrants for the electrocution of Jacob Miller, Philadelphia, and H. E. Filler, Westmoreland, in the week of July 17.

The TURMOIL

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Eugenic scientists say like produces like, and that while environment has an influence in the development of a child it does not materially alter inherited temperament. Old Man Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan lived entirely in the material world. Bibbs, their youngest son, is a dreamer.

CHAPTER I.

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There is a midland city in the heart of fair, open country, a dirty and wonderful city nesting dingily in the fog of its own smoke. The stranger must feel the dirt before he feels the wonder, for the dirt will be upon him instantly. At a breeze he must smother in whirlpools of dust, and if he should decline at any time to inhale the smoke he has the meager alternative of suicide.

Not quite so long ago as a generation there was here no heaving, grimy city; there was but a pleasant big town of neighborly people who had understanding of one another.

But there was a spirit abroad in the land, and it was strong here as elsewhere—a spirit that had moved in the depths of the American soil and labored there, sweating, till it stirred the surface, rove the mountains, and emerged, tangible and monstrous, the god of all good American hearts—Bigness. And so the place grew. And it grew strong.

The Sheridan building was the biggest skyscraper; the Sheridan Trust company was the biggest of its kind, and Sheridan himself had been the biggest builder and breaker and truster and buster under the smoke. He had come from a country crossroads, at the beginning of the growth, and he had gone up and down in the booms and relapses of that period; but each time he went down he rebounded a little higher, until finally, after a year of overwork and anxiety—the latter not decreased by a chance, remote but possible, of recuperation from the former in the penitentiary—he found himself on top, with solid substance under his feet; and thereafter "played it safe." But his hunger to get was unabated, for it was in the very bones of him and grew fiercer.

He was the city incarnate. He loved it, calling it God's country, as he called the smoke Prosperity, breathing the dingy cloud with relish. The smoke was one of his great enthusiasms; he laughed at a committee of plaintive housewives who called to beg his aid against it. "Smoke's what brings your husbands' money home on Saturday night," he told them jovially. "You go home and ask your husbands what smoke puts in their pockets out o' the pay roll—and you'll come around next time to get me to turn out more smoke instead o' chokin' it off!"

He Called the Smoke Prosperity.

It was Narcissism in him to love the city so well; he saw his reflection in it; and, like it, he was grimy, big, careless, rich, strong, and unquenchably optimistic. Just as he profoundly believed his city to be the finest city in the world, so did he believe his family to be—in spite of his son Bibbs—the finest family in the world. As a matter of fact, he knew nothing worth knowing about either.

Bibbs Sheridan was a musing sort of boy, poor in health, and considered the failure—the "odd one"—of the family. Born during that most dangerous and anxious of the early years, he was an ill-nourished baby, and grew meagerly, only lengthwise, through a feeble childhood. At his christening he was committed for life to "Bibbs" mainly through lack of imagination on his mother's part, for though it was her maiden name, she had no strong affection for it. One day when the sickly boy was nine, he requested with unwonted vehemence to be allowed to exchange names with his older brother, Roscoe Conkling Sheridan, or with the oldest, James Sheridan, Jr., and upon being refused went down into the cellar and remained there the rest of that day. And the cook, descending toward dusk, reported that he had vanished; but a search revealed that he was in the coal-pile, completely covered and still burrowing. Removed by force and carried upstairs, he maintained a cryptic demeanor, refusing to utter a syllable of explanation, even under the lash. This obvious thing was wholly a mystery to both parents; the mother was nonplused, failed to trace and connect; and the father regarded his son as a stubborn and mysterious fool, an impression not effaced as the years went by.

At twenty-two Bibbs was physically no more than the outer scaffolding of a man, waiting for the building to begin inside—a long-shanked, long-faced, rickety youth, sallow and hollow and haggard, dark-haired and dark-eyed, with a peculiar expression of countenance; indeed, at first sight of Bibbs Sheridan he seemed upon the point of tears. To a slightly longer gaze, not grief, but mirth, was revealed as his emotion; but Bibbs never, on any occasion in his life, either laughed aloud or wept.

He was a "disappointment" to his father. At least that was the parent's word—a confirmed and established word after his first attempt to make a "business man" of the boy. He sent Bibbs to "begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up" in the machine shop of the Sheridan Automatic Pump works, and at the end of six months the family physician sent Bibbs to begin at the bottom and learn from the ground up in a sanitarium.

"You needn't worry, mamma," Sheridan told his wife. "There's nothin' the matter with Bibbs except he hates work so much it makes him sick. I put him in the machine shop, and I guess I know what I'm doin' about as well as the next man. Ole Doc Gurney always was one o' them nutty alarmists. Does he think I'd do anything 'd be bad for my own flesh and blood? He makes me tired!"

Anything except perfectly definite health or perfectly definite disease was incomprehensible to Sheridan. He had a genuine conviction that lack of physical persistence in any task involving money must be due to some subtle weakness of character itself, to some profound shiftlessness or slyness.

"Look at me," he said. "Look at what I did at his age! Why, when I was twenty years old, wasn't I up every morning at four o'clock choppin' wood—yes! and out in the dark and snow—to build a fire in a country grocery store? And here Bibbs has to go and have a doctor because he can't—Pho! It makes me tired! If he'd gone at it like a man he wouldn't be sick."

He paced the bedroom—the usual setting for such parental discussions—in his night gown, shaking his big, grizzled head and gesticulating to his bedded spouse. "My Lord!" he said. "If the little, teeny bit o' work like this is too much for him, why, he ain't fit for anything! It's nine-tenths imagination, and the rest of it—well, I won't say it's deliberate, but I would like to know just how much of it's put on!"

"Bibbs didn't want the doctor," said Mrs. Sheridan. "It was when he was here to dinner that night, and I noticed how he couldn't eat anything. Honey, you better come to bed."

"Eat!" he snorted. "Eat! It's work that makes men eat! And there's another thing you'll notice about good health, if you'll take the trouble to look around you, Mrs. Sheridan: busy men haven't got time to be sick, and they don't get sick. You just think it over, and you'll find that 99 per cent of the sick people you know are either women or loafers. Yes, ma'am!"

"Honey," she said again, drowsily, "you better come to bed."

"Look at the other boys," her husband bade her. "Look at Jim and Roscoe. Look at how they work. Right now there isn't a harder-workin', brighter business man in this city than Jim. I've pushed him, but he give me something to push against. You can't push 'nervous dyspepsia!' And look at Roscoe: just look at what that boy's done for himself, and barely twenty-seven years old—married, got a fine wife, and ready to build for himself with his own money when I put up the new house for you and Edie."

"Papa, you'll catch cold in your bare feet," she murmured. "You'd better come to bed."

"And I'm just as proud of Edie, for a girl," he continued, emphatically, "as I am of Jim and Roscoe for boys. She'll make some man a mighty good wife when the time comes. She's the prettiest and talentedest girl in the United States! I tell you I'm mighty proud o' them three children! But Bibbs—" He paused, shaking his head. "Honest, mamma, when I talk to men that got all their boys doin' well and worth their salt, why, I have to keep my mind on Jim and Roscoe and forget about Bibbs."

Mrs. Sheridan tossed her head fretfully upon the pillow. "You did the best you could, papa," she said, impatiently, "so come to bed and quit reproachin' yourself for it."

He glared at her indignantly. "Reproachin' myself!" he snorted. "I ain't doin' anything of the kind! What in the name o' goodness would I want to reproach myself for? And it wasn't the 'best I could,' either. It was the best anybody could. I was givin' him a chance to show what was in him and make a man of himself—and here he goes and gets 'nervous dyspepsia' on me!"

He went to the old-fashioned gas fixture, turned out the light, and muttered his way morosely into bed.

"What?" said his wife, crossly, bothered by a subsequent mumbling.

"More like hookworm, I said," he explained, speaking louder. "I don't know what to do with him!"

CHAPTER II.

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Beginning at the beginning and learning from the ground up was a long course for Bibbs at the sanitarium, with milk and "zwieback" as the basis of instruction; and the months were many and tiresome before he was considered near enough graduation to go for a walk leaning on a nurse and a cane. These and subsequent months saw the planning, the building and the completion of the new house, and it was to that abode of Bigness that Bibbs was brought when the cane, without the nurse, was found sufficient to his support.

Edith met him at the station. "Well, well, Bibbs!" she said, as he came slowly through the gates, the last of all the travelers from that train. "Do you think they ought to 've let you come? You certainly don't look well!"

"But I certainly do look better," he returned, in a voice as slow as his gait; a drawl that was a necessity, for when Bibbs tried to speak quickly he stammered. "Up to about a month ago it took two people to see me. They had to get me in a line between 'em!"

Edith did not turn her eyes directly toward him again, after her first quick glance; and her expression, in spite of her, showed a faint, troubled distaste. She was nineteen, fair and slim, with small, unequal features, but a prettiness of color and a brilliancy of eyes that created a total impression close upon beauty. There was something about her, as kind old ladies say, that was very sweet; and there was something that was hurried and breathless. Bibbs bent upon her a steady, whimsical scrutiny as they stood at the curb, waiting for an automobile across the street to disengage itself from the traffic.

"That's the new car," she said. "Everything's new. We've got four now, besides Jim's. Roscoe's got two."

"Edith, you look—" he began, and paused.

"Oh, we're all well," she said briskly; and then, as if something in his tone had caught her as significant, "Well, how do I look, Bibbs?"

"You look—" He paused again, taking in the full length of her—trim, brown shoes, scant, rough skirt, coat of brown and green, mad little rough hat in the mad mode—all suited to the October day.

"How do I look?" she insisted.

"You look," he answered, as his examination ended upon an incrusted watch of platinum and enamel at her wrist, "you look—expensive!"

"I expect I am!" she laughed. "Do you want Claus to help you in?"

"Oh, no," said Bibbs. "I'm alive." And after a fit of panting subsequent to his climbing into the car unaided, he added, "Of course, I have to tell people!"

"We only got your telegram this morning," she said, as they began to move rapidly through the "wholesale district" neighboring the station. "Mother said she'd hardly expected you this month."

"They seemed to be through with me up there in the country," he explained, gently. "At least they said they were, and they wouldn't keep me any longer, because so many really sick people wanted to get in. They told me to go home—and I didn't have any place else to go. It'll be all right, Edith; I'll sit in the woodshed until dark every day."

"Pshaw!" She laughed nervously.

"I Didn't Have Any Place Else to Go."

"Of course we're all of us glad to have you back."

"Yes?" he said. "Father?"

"Of course! Didn't he write and tell you to come home?" She did not turn to him with the question. All the while she rode with her face directly forward.

"No," he said; "father hasn't written."

She flushed a little. "I expect I ought to 've written something, or one of the boys—"

"Oh, no; that was all right."

"You can't think how busy we've all been this year, Bibbs. Of course we knew mamma was writing often, and—"

"Of course!" he said, readily. "There's a chunk of coal fallen on your glove, Edith. Better flick it off before it smears. My word! I'd almost forgotten how sooty it is here."

"We've been having very bright weather this month—for us." She blew the flake of soot into the air, seeming relieved.

He looked up at the dingy sky, wherein hung the disconsolate sun like a cold tin pan nailed up in a smokehouse by some lunatic, for a decoration. "Yes," said Bibbs. "It's very gay." A few moments later, as they passed a corner, "Aren't we going home?" he asked. "Your new driver is taking us out of the way, isn't he?"

"Good gracious!" she cried. "Didn't you know we'd moved? Didn't you know we were in the new house?"

"Why, no!" said Bibbs. "Are you?"

"We've been there a month! Good gracious! Didn't you know—" She broke off, flushing again, and then went on hastily: "Of course, mamma's never been so busy in her life; we all haven't had time to do anything but keep on the hop. Mamma couldn't even come to the station today. Papa's got some of his business friends and people from around the old-house neighborhood coming tonight for a big dinner and 'house warming'—dreadful kind of people—but mamma's got it all on her hands. She's never sat down a minute; and if she did, papa would have her up again before—"

"Of course," said Bibbs. "Do you like the new place, Edith?"

"I don't like some of the things father would have in it, but it's the finest house in town, and that ought to be good enough for me! Papa bought one thing I like—a view of the Bay of Naples in oil that's perfectly beautiful; it's the first thing you see as you come in the front hall, and it's eleven feet long. But he would have that old fruit picture we had in the Murphy street house hung up in the new dining room. It's horribly out of date to have those things in dining rooms, and I caught Bobby Lamhorn giggling at it; and Sibyl made fun of it, too, with Bobby, and then told papa she agreed with him about its being such a fine thing, and said he did just right to insist on having it where he wanted it. She makes me tired! Sibyl!"

Edith's first constraint with her brother, amounting almost to awkwardness, vanished with this theme, though she still kept her full gaze always to the front, even in the extreme ardor of her denunciation of her sister-in-law.

"Sibyl!" she repeated, with such heat and vigor that the name seemed to strike fire on her lips. "I'd like to know why Roscoe couldn't have married somebody from here that would have done us some good, instead of this Sibyl Rink! I met some awfully nice people from her town when mamma and I were at Atlantic City, last spring, and not one had ever even heard of the Rinks! Not even heard of 'em!"

"I thought you were great friends with Sibyl," Bibbs said.

"Up to the time I found her out!" the sister returned, with continuing vehemence. "I've found out some things about Mrs. Roscoe Sheridan lately—"

"It's only lately?"

"Well—" Edith hesitated, her lips setting primly. "Of course, I always did see that she never cared the snap of her little finger about Roscoe!"

"It seems," said Bibbs, in laconic protest, "that she married him."

The sister emitted a shrill cry, to be interpreted as contemptuous laughter, and, in her emotion, spoke too impulsively: "Why, she'd have married you!"

"No, no," he said; "she couldn't be that bad!"

"I didn't mean—" she began, distressed. "I only meant— I didn't mean—"

"Never mind, Edith," he consoled her. "You see, she couldn't have married me, because I didn't know her; and besides, if she's as mercenary as all that, she'd have been too clever. The head doctor even had to lend me the money for my ticket home."

"I didn't mean anything unpleasant about you," Edith babbled. "I only meant I thought she was the kind of a girl who was so simply crazy to marry somebody she'd have married anybody that asked her."

"Yes, yes," said Bibbs; "it's all straight." And, perceiving that his sister's expression was that of a person whose adroitness has set matters perfectly to rights, he chuckled silently.

"Roscoe's perfectly lovely to her," she continued, a moment later. "Too lovely! If he'd wake up a little and lay down the law, some day, like a man, I guess she'd respect him more and learn to behave herself!"

"'Behave?'"

"Oh, well, I mean she's so insincere," said Edith, characteristically evasive when it came to stating the very point to which she had led, and in this not unique of her sex.

Bibbs contented himself with a noncommittal gesture. "Business is crawling up the old streets," he said, his long, tremulous hand indicating a vasty structure in course of erection. "The boarding houses come first, and then the—"

"That isn't for shops," she informed him. "That's a new investment of papa's—the 'Sheridan apartments.'"

"Well, well," he murmured. "I supposed 'Sheridan' was almost well enough known here already."

"Oh, we're well enough known about!" she said, impatiently. "I guess there isn't a man, woman, child or nigger baby in town that doesn't know who we are. But we aren't in with the right people."

"No!" he exclaimed. "Who's all that?"

"You know what I mean: the best people, the old families—the people that have the real social position in this town and that know they've got it."

Bibbs engaged in his silent chuckle again; he seemed highly amused. "I thought that the people who actually had the real what-do-you-call-it didn't know it," he said. "I've always understood that it was very unsatisfactory, because if you thought about it you didn't have it, and if you had it you didn't know it."

"That's just bosh," she retorted. "They know it in this town, all right! I found out a lot of things, long before we began to think of building out in this direction. The right people in this town aren't always the society-column ones, and they mix around with outsiders, but they're a clan, just the same; and they have the clan feeling. Most of 'em were here long before papa came, and the grandfathers of the girls of my age knew each other, and—"

"I see," Bibbs interrupted, gravely. "Their ancestors fled together from many a stricken field, and crusaders' blood flows in their veins. I always understood the first house was built by an old party of the name of Vertrees, who couldn't get along with Dan'l Boone, and hurried away to these parts because Dan'l wanted him to give back a gun he'd lent him."

Edith gave a little ejaculation of alarm. "You mustn't repeat that story, Bibbs, even if it's true. The Vertreeses are the best family, and of course the very oldest here; they were an old family even before Mary Vertrees' great-great-grandfather came west and founded this settlement. He came from Lynn, Massachusetts, and they have relatives there yet—some of the best people in Lynn!"

"No!" exclaimed Bibbs, incredulously.

"And there are other old families like the Vertreeses," she went on, not heeding him; "the Lamhorns and the Kittersbys and the J. Palmerston Smiths—"

"Strange names to me," he interrupted. "Poor things! None of them have my acquaintance."

"No, that's just it!" she cried. "And papa had never even heard the name of Vertrees! Mrs. Vertrees went with some antismoke committee to see him, and he told her that smoke was what made her husband bring home his wages from the pay roll on Saturday night! He told us about it, and I thought I just couldn't live through the night, I was so ashamed! Mr. Vertrees has always lived on his income, and papa didn't know him, of course. They're the stiffest, most elegant people in the whole town. And to crown it all, papa went and bought the next lot to the old Vertrees country mansion—it's in the very heart of the best new residence district now, and that's where the new house is, right next door to them—and I must say it makes their place look rather shabby! I met Mary Vertrees when I joined the Mission Service Helpers, but she never did any more than just barely bow to me, and since papa's break I doubt if she'll do that! They haven't called."

"And you think if I spread this gossip about Vertrees the First stealing

"Papa Had Never Even Heard of the Name of Vertrees."

Dan'l Boone's gun, the chances that they will call—"

"Papa knows what a break he made with Mrs. Vertrees. I made him understand that," said Edith, demurely, "and he's promised to try and meet Mr. Vertrees and be nice to him. Bobby Lamhorn told Sibyl he was going to bring his mother to call on her and on mamma, but it was weeks ago, and I notice he hasn't done it; and if Mrs. Vertrees decides not to know us, I'm darn sure Mrs. Lamhorn 'll never come. That's one thing Sibyl didn't manage! She said Bobby offered to bring his mother—"

"You say he is a friend of Roscoe's?" Bibbs asked.

How will Edith use Bibbs in her efforts to "get thick" with the aristocratic old families? Do you think Bibbs will be drawn into the "social swim?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A GREAT CITY BLACK WITH THE SMOKE AND FILLED WITH THE TURMOIL OF MANUFACTURING, MR. TARKINGTON HAS DRAWN FOR US THE PORTRAITS OF A MAN AND HIS SON WHO STAND OUT BOLDLY AS DISTINCT AMERICAN TYPES AND MAKE THIS STORY WHAT IT IS—NOT ONLY A STORY OF BIGNESS, BUT THE BIGGEST STORY OF TODAY.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916

Pleasant Gap.

Miss IdaBell, of State College, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Frank Knarr, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle spent Sunday with Mrs. Riddle's parents at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Andrew Garver is spending a few days among friends at State College.

Miss Peters, of Milesburg, is spending a few days at the Harry McClincey home.

Miss Anna Rimmey is paying a visit to her uncle, William Rimmey, at Jersey Shore.

Baseball bats seem to be trump in Pleasant Gap at present. Too bad some of them are not more effective.

Elmer Musser, of Pittsburgh, is paying a visit among friends at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Daniel Houser and sons, of Erie, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bilger and son, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Coldren home.

Miss Elsie Herman has returned from Lock Haven where she has been attending the Lock Haven Normal school.

Ralph, the young son of William Durkie, was badly burned about the face and body while playing with matches, Monday morning. He was removed to the Bellefonte hospital. Later.—The little lad died on Tuesday night, aged two years.

A great many of our people attended the farewell demonstration given Troop L at Bellefonte, Saturday night. Those from this place leaving with the Troop were George Wise, Fred Yeager and Edward Sunday.

The Pleasant Gap team defeated the Linden Hall nine Saturday on the home ground, 9 to 1. The visitors could find Lose for only three hits of the scratch variety, while the home team hammered Ross all around the lot. Following is the official score:

PLEASANT GAP	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hile, ss	3	0	1	0	2	1
Mulfinger, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Viehdorfer, 3b	4	2	0	2	2	1
Miller, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Zimmerman, cf	3	2	1	1	1	0
Lee, 2b	3	2	0	2	1	0
Lose, p	4	2	2	1	3	0
Keller, rf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Gentzel, c	3	1	2	8	3	1
Total	31	9	8	27	12	5

LINDEN HALL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Carper, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
B. McClintic, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
P. Ross, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2
W. Osman, c	3	1	1	12	0	2
S. Ross, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
W. Tressler, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
L. Ross, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. McClintic, 2b	2	0	1	1	2	1
Ralston, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	3	24	6	7

Struck out, by Lose, 8; by Ross, 12. Bases on balls, Lose 1; Ross 3. 3 base hits, Gentzel.

Colyer.

Miss Bertha Miller spent Wednesday with Miss Grace Horner.

Miss Dora Wingard and son Lloyd returned to State College Friday after spending a few days at home.

Daniel Jordan, mother and brother Samuel, paid their sister, Mrs. Harvey Horner, of near State College, a visit last Wednesday.

Elmer Miller and sister, Miss Bertha, and Wilbur Runkle started in on Monday to take the summer course for teachers at State College.

Miss Willa Weaver is paying her aunt, at Farmers Mills, a few days' visit.

Charles Miller made a business trip to Bellefonte, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordan spent Sunday afternoon at Potters Mills with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver entertained a car load of friends from State College and Philadelphia, Friday.

Potters Mills

From last week.

Cyrus Colyer and wife of Pittsburgh spent a short time at this place.

Ammon Bubb and children, of Reedsville, spent Sunday at the John Wilkinson home.

Mrs. William McCormick and Mrs. George McCormick and children spent Saturday at Centre Hall.

Roy Smith, who has been working in the shell department at Burnham, has been layed off on account of lack of orders.

The Odd Fellows decorations at Sprucetown on Sunday were very pretty.

Mrs. Reuben Barger, of Reedsville, spent a week at the hotel.

Boyd Smith purchased a new buggy.

Blaine Palmer was unfortunate to step on a nail, which gave him a very sore foot.

Money for Improving Rural Post Roads.

Expenditure of about $5,000,000 annually in improving rural post roads is proposed in a bill favorably reported by the House Postoffice Committee. It would permit the Postmaster General to use unexpended balances and surplus postal revenues on improvement of the condition of country roads, instead of turning them back into the treasury.

SLIGHT R. F. D. ROUTE CHANGES.

Bad Condition of Roads and for Better Service Basis of Change.

Slight changes on both the rural mail route from Centre Hall will go into effect Saturday, July 1st, the basis of change being on account of bad condition of roads and for better service.

Route No. 1, W. F. Keller, carrier, will follow the present route until reaching the Kerr corner, from where it will lead northwest to Goodhart corner, northwest to Burkholder corner, southwest and south to Runkle corner, thence to Floray corner. This will omit the trip from Kerr corner via Red Mill and J. C. Vonads, and the road by the Dr. Lee farm, reducing the length of the route from twenty-eight and three-tenth miles to twenty-six and four-tenth miles.

Route No. 2, J. A. Wagner, carrier, will be changed on account of the bad condition of the road from Isaac Smith's to Penns Cave, which is a private road. The carrier will go from Centre Hall to the Gardner Grove corner, thence

	Miles
Southeast by Smith corner and Union church to Rishel corner	1.30
Northeast to Long (or Rossman) corner	1.03
Northeast and north by Penns Cave to Ream corner	.70

The present route will then be followed, including the Long retrace, Farmers Mills is reached, thence by J. K. Bitner and Zubler farms to Ilgen corner, just west of the Wallace Ilgen residence. This change necessitates the lengthening of the route a trifle over one mile.

Parties who must change their mail boxes are these: B. Gardner Grove, Isaac Smith, Harvey Wert, J. A. Long, G. W. Long, J. A. Eungard, D. J. Vonads, Mrs. C. G. Armbruster, Harvey Hagen, Emanuel Eungard, J. Wes Foreman, J. W. Ilgen, Charles Eungard, Harry Corman, Wallace Ilgen.

Another change on this route is an innovation in this section, and provides for a U. S. collecting box at Green Grove. The carrier from Spring Mills (Mr. Brown) will deliver mail for patrons along the south side of Brush Mountain, who desire it, to the collecting box, and then it will be picked up by Carrier Wagner from Centre Hall and distributed. The outgoing mail from these boxes will be collected as heretofore by the carrier from this office.

Former Tusseyville Girl Married.

A pretty wedding took place in the city of Altoona, Saturday morning at eight o'clock, when James Orville Heiffner, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Matilda Nellie Fortney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fortney, of 112 East Third avenue, were married at Bethany Lutheran church, by the pastor, Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser. They were attended by Samuel S. Kieffman, and Miss Alma Detwiler, both of Altoona. Miss Alda M. Grove of Altoona, rendered the wedding march. About fifty guests from Altoona, Pittsburgh, State College, Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Harrisburg, and Akron, witnessed the nuptials. A wedding breakfast and reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bridegroom is employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, as inspector. The bride is a graduate of Altoona high school, class of 1912, and was until recently employed as stenographer by Silverman Bros. She was born at Tusseyville and resided there until about ten years ago when she removed to Altoona with her parents. The couple received many gifts of cut glass, china, linen, silver and pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Heiffner will be at home to their numerous friends in Akron, after July 10.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

The drop of apples and plums is said to be much larger than for many years and may materially affect the crop.

Fifty-one counties report that the prospects for an average yield of hay are above normal at this time of the year.

Present indications point to a rather small plum crop, which was affected in much the same way as the peaches by the cold weather.

Sheep raisers in many sections of the State are holding their wool and demanding forty cents a pound for the fleeces.

In many sections of the State ground that was intended to have been sown to oats has been turned to barley and buckwheat.

Farmers throughout the State are experiencing considerable trouble with the wire and cut worms destroying the corn.

Greene and Wyoming counties report an increase in the number of lambs this year as compared with average years.

The York county strawberry crop, while somewhat held back by the cold and rain, is reported to be one of the best in years. The berries were plump and free from rust.

Cameron county sheep growers reported the highest average weight of fleeces at 7.6 pounds with Cumberland, Lancaster and Snyder second at 7.5 pounds. In Washington, the great sheep county, the fleeces averaged in weight 7.2 pounds.

UNCOOKED FOODS.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

During the hot weather fruits and vegetables are a necessary part of the diet. Many of these are more appetizing when eaten raw. Berries, radishes, onions and salads appear regularly on the menu at this season and have their value as food.

Care should be exercised in the preparation and serving of green foods however, as they are subject to much handling between the garden and the table. Unless the hands through which they pass are absolutely clean they are more or less contaminated. In many market gardens the gathering of the produce is intrusted to a class of labor which is not any too cleanly and care is seldom exercised to insure cleanliness.

Food exposed for sale in markets is also often subject to indiscriminate handling by prospective purchasers and is seldom properly protected from dust and dirt.

As a protection berries and food stuffs eaten raw should be thoroughly washed before being served. It is far better to risk a slight impairment of the flavor than to chance eating unclean foods.

Nightsoil should not be used for fertilizing gardens from which the produce may be eaten raw. Watercress should not be gathered from streams which are polluted by sewage. Many cases are on record where typhoid fever has resulted from failure to observe this precaution.

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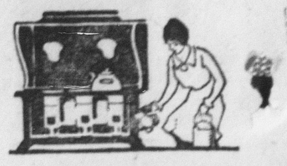

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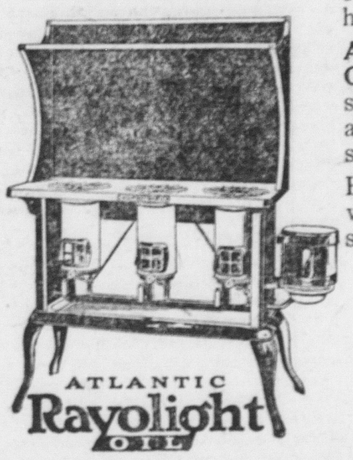

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